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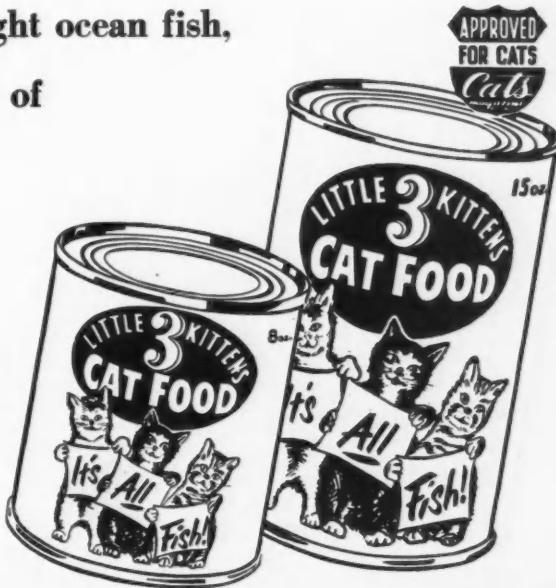
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The Readers Always Write



GOING UP!

Dear Editors:

The picture I am enclosing was taken on a rainy day in Yokohama, Japan. Both boys are native sons, are not related and are now naturalized United States citizens. The fellow on the left is Dozo ("please" in Japanese), and lives with Maj. Margaret Maxwell, Fort George Meade, Maryland. The "spread-eagle" one is Bitte ("please" in German). A natural bob tail, orange and white, he agrees to share his quarters with me.

It was a lucky shot since I didn't realize that Bitte was also up the pole until I clicked the shutter. It was his first solo. I think Dozo ran up in the first place to try to escape Bitte's antics.

Capt. Barbara J. Child
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WANTED—FOXY FOLKS

Dear Editors:

I have heard it said that foxes will keep away from a farm where there are cats. I have also been told that a fox will catch and kill a cat.

We live on the edge of deep woods and have seen a fox in our garden which is quite a distance from the house. Our Bluepoint Siamese disappeared for four days and we are wondering if she had been treed or frightened by the fox. She came home safely but was desperately hungry.

Does anyone know the relationship between these two animals and what we can expect in the future. We have eight cats and seven kittens.

Mara E. Mulligan

Pine Hill
Sheepscott, Maine

PLEASED AUTHOR

Dear Editors:

I was pleased at how clear the picture of Luna turned out in print (*The Hour of Incision*, May CATS). I'm the most amateur of photographers and used a simple box camera with a flash.

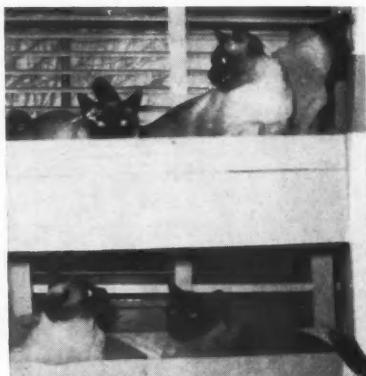
Luna seems little impressed with the fact that her picture appeared in an international magazine. I thought that perhaps such renown would act as a dignifying influence upon her, but she still flings her litter around in a most unladylike manner.

In the June issue, Edith Anderson of Phoenix wrote a moving letter asking about the problem of euthanasia. She might do worse than to read Pierre Loti's brief story, *A Dying Cat*, in the *Golden Book of Cat Stories*, edited by Era Zistel.

Your magazine is a source of pleasure and information unsurpassed in its field. I wish there were more like it, or, better yet, that it was a weekly publication.

John Undseth

714 Tower Avenue
Superior, Wisconsin



NO VACANCIES

Dear Editors:

I never knew there were so many cat lovers in the world until I started subscribing to your magazine. We are the proud owners of five Siamese and think there are no smarter animals alive.

We got our first five years ago when she was a tiny kitten. San Tan, (registered Mai Kiti) has had two litters—four in the first one and five in the second time. My husband wanted to keep them all (!), and we settled for almost half.

We have bunk beds for them and a cat door so they can come in and go out as they please. Yes, we have them all spayed.

Mrs. Rollie Sloan
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COVER

By popular request! Never has CATS repeated a cover before, but so many of you readers have asked to have another look at the Barbara Ross August 1952 Siamese family that we are proud to present it again. Mrs. Ross, who lives in Pioneer Oaks, Lincoln, Nebraska, is an outstanding contemporary American artist whose work appears in leading museums and private collections throughout the country.

The mother is her own Hollycat Sandra of Monaco, and Inwood Chinky of Wah-Lee (Imp.) owned by Mr. and Mrs. Porter Walley is the father.

KIND CRITIQUE

Dear Editors:

What a delightful caricature of nine lives, "The Line Up" on page eight of the June 1956 CATS. Miss Joanne H. Hoy must be an engaging person. It would be interesting, too, to hear more about Mrs. Grace Shultz Davis, who wrote the article on page five, *Our "Preemie" and How She Grew*. How perceptive and altruistic she is! Tiddle Dee's care and love for others' kittens can be explained psychologically by her frustrated mother-instinct, but I prefer to think that she fosters them in turn because she was reared with kindness and devotion. How remarkable that a cat, reared like a human baby, should assume so many human qualities—even to the human characteristic of taking a longer time to develop. Proof again that cats as well as humans more nearly approach fulfillment of their potentials if they are loved and cherished from the beginning.

I can't read an issue of your magazine without (a) weeping as I did over the death of Hettie Gray's Mike; and (b) laughing delightedly as I did at Tiddle Dee and her world full of sugar.

Lest your cover girl becomes too proud (isn't she cute!), I collect pictures of Grace Kelly, too. Cats are simply wonderful, but then—so are people.

Mrs. C. R. Schafer
R. D. 2, Clarks Summit, Pa.

MR. WILLIS AND THE HEAVENLY TWINS

by Luther Leon Norris

Mr. Willis hated cats. Completely and wholeheartedly. There was no real reason for this feeling, nothing in his past to justify it; but the unalterable fact remained. Mr. Willis hated cats.

Under the existing circumstances then, it was unfortunate that his newly acquired landlady, Mrs. Maundy, was a cat devotee, a humble, helpless slave to any feline that wandered within her range. Siamese, Tabby, Persian, Manx, and all kinds of ordinary alley cats—they could, just by virtue of being Cat, command her to their slightest fancy. The merest flip of a tail, the twitch of a haughty whisker, or the wink of an amber eye, and Mrs. Maundy was instantly reduced to utter subjection. And, not content with fostering every stray cat in the neighborhood, Mrs. Maundy also owned the Heavenly Twins—although, to be more honest, of course the Heavenly Twins owned her.

Poor Mr. Willis! If only he hadn't been so completely satisfied in his new quarters, and if only Mrs. Maundy hadn't been such a magnificent cook, then undoubtedly he would have left the moment the Twins appeared. But Mr. Willis was no longer young, and he required his little comforts. Consequently he had to adjust the good with the bad. He resigned himself to the Heavenly Twins.

The Twins were tortoiseshell kittens, young and enchantingly foolish. They scampered and romped through their days, making each one a gay round of adventure.

Mrs. Maundy, owing to some strange leanings towards astrology, had christened them Castor and Pollux; but as one could not tell the kittens apart, and as they were inseparable, these names were seldom referred to. Even Mrs. Maundy herself resorted to:

"Pussy Pussies! Pretty Pussy Pussies!"

While to the somewhat gloomy and taciturn Mr. Maundy, the Heavenly Twins were merely "Those cats!"

Needless to state, Mr. Willis didn't refer to them as anything. He tried to keep his mind completely blank as to their existence.

This should have been a sound arrangement all round, but there was a fly in the ointment. The Heavenly Twins adored Mr. Willis.

Whenever he entered the room and sat down, they immediately made a bee-line for him, swooning and purring around his chair, wafting against his legs, clambering up onto his lap; and, to add still another insult, nuzzling his ears! It was as though they sensed his antagonism and tried to shame him out of it by unswerving devotion.

Grant M. Haist's
Photographic conception
of the "Heavenly Twins"



Mr. Willis suffered more and more under these loving advances. His whole body would stiffen, and his faded old eyes would take on a hunted, desperate stare. When mere "shooing" failed, and ignominious dumpings on the floor had no effect, Mr. Willis would even resort to making dreadful faces. But it was all quite hopeless; the kittens blissfully ignored the implications and if anything became more fervent in their efforts to win him over.

"Look at them!" Mrs. Maundy would beam happily. "They simply adore you! Aren't they the sweetest, dearest little things you ever saw!"

Mr. Willis would try not to shudder. He had to play it smart. Mrs. Maundy was no fool (except about cats!) and if she even suspected him of rebuffing the Heavenly Twins, she would get her own back in short order, via the menu. She invariably served macaroni or boiled fish when she was in a bad humor, two things Mr. Willis absolutely loathed.

Quite obviously the kitten-versus-Willis situation couldn't go on. Sooner or later something was bound to happen. And it did, on an evening when Mr. and Mrs. Maundy were out.

Mr. Willis had gone to his room early, and the Heavenly Twins were downstairs, curled up in a confused tangle of downy fur on the best armchair in the sitting-room. Usually they slept on a chair in the kitchen, but as this was a freezing night they had sneaked into the sitting-room, where the remains of a generous coal fire still glowed in the hearth.

The clock struck the hour of eleven, and the kittens woke up. They yawned and stretched languidly. A live ember dropped into the grate, and they watched it slowly fade among the ashes, their eyes bright and round with concentrated interest. A shadow suddenly moved on the wall, and the curtains, caught in a slight draft, stirred imperceptibly. The kittens missed nothing. They sat on guard in their chair, listening and watching intently. Every now and then one of them would furiously wash a paw or a tail, and then stop, as though the matter was too trivial to be resumed.

With the faintest thud of velvet paws, one of the kittens suddenly jumped to the carpet and pranced sideways up to the leg

of a table, fixing it with a fierce unblinking stare! The second kitten crouched on the armchair and waited, ready to spring. . . .

There was a frantic rush of fur flying through the air. A thump. A crazy tangle of paws and tails, and then a mad, wild galloping round the room, ears back, boots on, and fur rippling. On to chairs, around lamps, over tables, under stools! Round and round, up and down! Slipping! Leaping! Rushing! Sliding!

Down the mantelpiece, behind the clock, and then—Crash! One of Mrs. Maundy's prized china dogs fell to the floor and broke in a hundred tiny pieces. Round and round, up and down! A newspaper slithered off the chesterfield and ended up in the hearth where it lay faintly illuminated by the glowing coals. . . .

The kittens tired suddenly and simultaneously. They sat down for a moment and ignored each other. Minutes slipped away. A coal shifted, and a cinder fell out into the hearth and on to the newspaper. The newspaper smouldered, and then flared up. There was a sudden breeze, and a corner of the paper drifted on to the rug. A smell of burning filled the room.

The kittens got up and sniffed anxiously, their fur suddenly harsh in the presence of danger. A cloud of smoke began to circulate round the room. Frantically the kittens rushed for the door. It was firmly bolted. In mounting terror they started to mew, and to scratch at the door.

A spurt of flame licked out from the rug and caught the silk frill of the chesterfield cover. . . .

Upstairs, Mr. Willis tossed restlessly, his sleep spoiled by vague and formless dreams. . . .

The kittens, now almost beside themselves with fear, suddenly went wild. They tore up the armchair and knocked over an end table. The smoke got worse. It entered their lungs and made their eyes water. Silently it began to filter under the door and spiral up the stairs. . . .

Mr. Willis flung an arm outside the covers. He was dreaming again, only this time his dream was quite distinct and alarmingly real.

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FEWLINES 'BOUT FELINES

COLLECTED BY ANNE METCALF

AT LAST

*My cats have managed through the years
To keep my home in tatters
And though I'm very fond of them,
at times
I've longed to oust the ratters
"Go buy a scratching post, my dear"
That was my friends' advice
"And then you'll find no marks of claws
You'll have things looking nice."
The idea is that when cats see
This gadget standing there
They'll know it's used for scratching and
They'll just pass up the chair
This tip has brought me some success
And though I hate to boast
At last I have an unscratched piece
You've guessed—the scratching post.*

—Jane R. Ellis

MADE TO ORDER

*Moonbeams are made for cats like me
To chase and dabble with their paws in;
Painting elusive silver things
For us to stalk and sink our claws in . . .
Fences were made for cats like me
To climb and walk and sit and sing on,
And front-room drapes are surely there
To sharpen claws and leap and swing
on . . .
Sofas are made for cats like me
To romp and play and lie and purr on;
With deep, dark corners to explore
And nice, rough nap to leave our fur on.*

—John Shelton

TO MY CAT

*Plump pussy in the trumpet vine,
You watch with lightning eye the wren
Who bravely hops among the blooms
Oblivious of your evil aims.
You pounce; the wren escapes; you yawn;
Curl like a caterpillar; then,
With paw on nose, a ball of fur,
You sleep, and dream of mice and more
Smooth cream. Sleep deeply, puss, for fear
Has fled. Dream sweetly; smile and purr.
But I dream of a distant time.
When summoned to another home.
Where will you go, puss, when you pass
Stern portals to strange wilderness?
And if I climb the spectral stair
Of an imagined stratosphere,
God grant that I shall find you there;
Without your little winsome face,
This heaven would not be Paradise.*

—Mary Glover Nettleton

All nature is meant to make us think of paradise. . . . Heaven is even now mirrored in created things. All God's creatures invite us to forget our vain cares and enter into our hearts, which God Himself has made to be His paradise and our own.

—On Asceticism and Sacrifice from "No Man Is An Island", by Thomas Merton

DISINTERESTED

*Short grass, parting gently as wind:
The singular green, level look.
Reeds closing, low screen again:
One tail, carried tall, in a crook.*

—Vi Gale

WAYS OF NATURE

Be friendly to the lady eider,
Be civil to the lady bat;
But never spare the lady spider,
Much less indulge the lady cat.

The spider builds her neat igloo
Behind the parlor secretary,
Ensnares herself a fly or two,
And cannily sets out to marry.

And soon you'll see, discreetly spun,
Above the arch, below the spinet,
Small ambuscades, and each has one
Of Mrs. Spider's darlings in it.
(And there'll be others by the minute!)

The stranger cat you've rashly fed
Will cuddle in your lap and purr;
Tomorrow burrow in your bed
And bear six balls of mongrel fur.

You plot their fate—to no avail;
You put it off from day to day.
For, of the six one will be male,
And five you cannot give away.

Unsteady joints and sticky eyes—
To put it mildly, you abhor them.
Then all at once, to your surprise,
They're angel faces—you adore them.
(You even love the cat that bore them!)

O, lady cats and spiders all
Possess without apology
Too much of what we quaintly call
Child expectancy!

—E. J. Ritter, Jr.

THE WARRIOR

*He's licked the dogs for miles around,
With large and small, he stands his ground;
But, ah, he cowers from the spat
Of one infinitesimal cat!*

Beulah Fenderson Smith

CATWISE

*I hear political speeches;
Television tubes wax warm with the eloquence of the promises . . .
(My cat lies by my feet and snores.)
I have heard the same promises before;
Strange how political words and deed
take opposite directions . . .
(My cat lies by my feet and snores.)
Hands implore the heavens;
Voices shake with sincerity . . .
(My cat lies by my feet and snores.)
Crescendo of shouting . . . crescendo of
vows to be broken . . .
(Ah, for the instinctive wisdom of a cat!)*

—Bonnie May Malody

TO MONIE—

On Her Last Field Trip

*Goodbye, my little purry one,
Inquisitively go,
As you have always gone afield,
Ears cocked and eyes aglow
For that unguessed of wonder
You would stalk, tiptoe.*

*New sights and scents designed to please
The most discerning cat
Await your nudging nose to make
Your heart go pitty-pat . . .
The One who made your happy heart
Would surely see to that.*

*When milk-time comes then you will find
Another's doorstep, though
It won't seem strange at all to you
Just mew once, clear and low,
And there a man named Francis
Will take you in, I know.*

—Maura Horton

MEWS VERSUS MUSE

*At times when I have racked by brain,
In writing sonnet or quatrain,
My cat lies curled up like a ball,
Asleep, oblivious to it all.
And then perhaps at last when I
Achieve my aim, and breathe a sigh
Of gratitude, she wakes and views
Me wonderingly, as if the muse
Were something she would hardly deem
As worth while, say—as meat or cream,
And languidly she eyes my sonnet,
Then stretches and sits down upon it.*

—Margaret E. Bruner
In Lynn Hamilton's anthology, "Sophisti-Cats"

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girls make the best furnishing for a
room.*

—French saying, quoted by James
Mason & Pamela Kellino in "The Cats
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THE NEUROTIC MR. SPECS

by Anne Pinkerton

In the first place, Mr. Specs is a Siamese cat—but there never was a cat like him, even in his kittenhood. True, he has all the correct feline appurtenances in all the proper places, and he gives battle on the town's back fences, and he considers mice dietary tidbits. But there the resemblance ends. Does he catch the mice he eats, for instance? He does not. Not since I, at any rate, called him down to the basement one morning and gave him a mouse from a trap I had set the night before. From that day on, whenever Mr. Specs gets a hankering for a juicy bit of mouse steak, he hies himself to the basement, stands on the identical step he stood upon that historic morning, and screams imperiously for me, who he is firmly convinced is his guardian and special body servant, to fetch him a mouse.

Further, Mr. Specs wears glasses. Not all the time, and strictly not for utilitarian reasons, but apparently because my husband put a toy pair on him one day and everybody seemed so pleased. Which, in turn, pleased and bemused Mr. Specs. Quietly he sat there before us, turning his head this way and that in response to our peals of delighted laughter. And that was that. Ever since, he graciously consents to go on giving us our simple pleasure from time to time. Now, since Mr. Specs has bright blue eyes, which are also crossed, and is upholstered exotically in beige and chocolate brown, he makes quite a sight coming down the driveway, say, of a summer afternoon, tail extended, head lowered, glasses askew, giving voice in typical Siamese fashion: which is to say, a cross between the vocalizations of a panther with the colic and the traditional drunken charwoman!

And then, too, Mr. Specs is perhaps the only cat in the entire country to be kept in the ice box at night. Or so my husband likes to put it. It began when we were remodeling recently, and Mr. Specs found an obscure beam in the basement that led up to an opening in the kitchen floor directly under the refrigerator. Since the refrigerator is of the gas variety, there is space in the bottom compartment for the workings. Squeezing himself through the unfinished floor, Mr. Specs found himself in the kitchen, but still under the icebox, with the pilot light flickering at his tail. This, no doubt, made him uneasy, for he let it be known at once, and raucously, that he was unhappy with his present whereabouts, and please somebody do something about it, and do it quick.

Since then, this has become his favorite road from the basement sand box to the upstairs—the low road, as it were. And, as usual, he has us at his mercy, because we are afraid to leave him in such close proximity to the pilot light, and we can't get to the hole to close it up, buried as it

Photo of Mr. Specs
by the author



is in the framework of the floor. I suspect, moreover, that my husband doesn't try to, very hard; he has too much fun regaling incredulous strangers with the story of his cat who is "kept in the ice box at night!"

And then, after we had become inured to all these foibles, it happened. Mr. Specs went and got himself neurotic. Dating from the time of the cloudburst last spring. We were away during the storm, and we drove home with flood waters swirling around our hub caps. As we sloshed up to the back door, we could hear hoarse cat talk mingled with watery sounds from inside the house. Our hearts contracted. Knowing Mr. Specs, anything could have happened.

But there he was, perched high and dry on the kitchen counter, mumbling imprecations, and peering fearfully down through the open door into the basement, whence came the sound of the trickling water. We instantly made our deductions. The flood had come across our back yard and poured noisily through the basement windows and down the basement steps, tumbling across the store room and then on down the floor drain. The mingled streams must have sounded like Niagara Falls to the water-hating animal. He, the rightful guardian of the premises—and Siamese are natural-born guardians of premises—alone and helpless against this gigantic enemy that was not to be subdued by fang or claw or voice!

We snatched him off the counter and comforted him with caress and endearment. But the trauma to the psyche had been accomplished. This was made known to me the next morning, soon after I started the washing machine with its load of flood-soaked clothing from the basement.

Now my washer is of ancient vintage, rusty and rickety, but there had been no complaint as to its noise until now. Now something new had been added. Mingled with the machine's wheezes and thumps was the most ear-splitting assortment of caterwaulings ever heard by human ears. I rushed in panic. There was Mr. Specs precariously perched on the machine's lid, hanging on for dear life while the washer bucked and churned, his eyes bulged as well as crossed, his tonsils exposed, screaming to high heaven that the flood had come back, and what was the matter with the family, didn't they know everybody was about to be swept away and drowned?

Now every wash day, with very little abatement, the same thing goes on. I start the machine, the flood waters threaten, and nobody—but nobody!—does anything about it. Except Mr. Specs.

My husband says he'd never have believed anything but a crocodile could unhinge his jaws as Mr. Specs unhinges his. No other screams we've ever heard from a simple feline is like this scream of Mr. Specs. It's wild and lost and undone. It's pure panic and reproach and pleading all at the same time. And it goes on, with variations, till the washing is finished.

It's come to the point where I put off wash day till the last possible sock and shirt and towel has been thrown into the hamper. And I see to it on the fateful day that Mr. Specs has been fed to repletion and is out for a sun bath, if weather permits—and if Mr. Specs so desires. And I arrange my work so that I can be on hand to console and to comfort. It has even occurred to me that I might try to find out if the local laundry does a satisfactory job with wet wash.

But—I said it was Mr. Specs that had gone and got himself neurotic, didn't I?

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THE NUTRITION OF THE CAT

By John E. Thompson

III. FOODS FOR ENERGY NOURISHMENT

Carbohydrate is the name given to the group of substances including sugars and starches. Nutrient carbohydrates supply nourishment only of the body fuel type.¹ Energy is all an animal can get out of a carbohydrate. Cane sugar, corn starch and corn sugar are examples of feeds that are almost pure carbohydrate, but do carry small quantities of other types of nourishment.

Not all carbohydrate is digestible to the cat. Many feeds contain fiber and cellulose which cats do not digest. These substances are technically carbohydrates. Cats do not tolerate fiber well² so it is best to avoid feeding cats foods which are high in fiber. Most vegetables contain too much fiber to be good for your pussy cats as a major item in their diet.

Starch is more or less digestible to cats. McKays³ reports that dogs can exist on diets containing as much as fifty per cent of well-cooked starch, but get severe diarrhea in a few days when fed much smaller amounts of starchy foods that were not well cooked. Our experiments show a lower tolerance for starch by cats than is reported for dogs.

Sugar appears to be quite digestible by cats but they do not seem to have a sweet tooth like their human owners. Frings⁴ has written a report on the cat's dislike for sweets. Apparently dogs and cats alike could be taught to like sweets but this is not the rule. Actually refined sugar can contribute nothing to your pet's well being, that is not better obtained from some other sort of food. In our opinion sugar has no place in a cat's diet.

The principal reason for including carbohydrates in an animal's diet is economy. Whole grains (largely carbohydrates) also contribute measurable quantities of the B vitamins. Carbohydrates are usually the cheapest source of nourishment for body energy. Carbohydrates (as cereals) in canned pet foods give the canned food a solid substantial appearance.

Cats do not need carbohydrates to live. This is not to say that carbohydrates are harmful, unless they are fed in such a quantity as to make the diet unbalanced. Feeding excess carbohydrates, like potatoes or cereals, may make a cat fat, but not necessarily healthy and well-nourished.

Fats are the second major class of foods that supply principally energy nourishment. Fats are so rich in energy that they supply over two times as much energy per ounce as pure sugar or starch. Fats are very digestible to cats and can form a substantial part of a practical diet. Contrary to many popular writers, there is no scientific work to indicate that any of the animal or meat fats are indigestible.

Lions and tigers get most of their en-

ergy nourishment from the fats of the animals they kill for food. These wild animals do not eat cereals or sugar as a general rule. In feeding your pets, it is a good idea to keep in mind that fat is a natural food of felines and is easily handled by the cat's digestive system. Cereals and other carbohydrates are not so natural and should be fed with caution.

Horse fat, mutton suet, beef suet, pork fat, chicken fat, lard and butter are all good, digestible foods for cats. The work in our own laboratory has been limited to horse fat, beef suet, pork fat and lard. You can feed any of these to a normal cat with confidence.

Let cost be your guide; many butchers will sell you beef kidney fat for a few cents a pound. This is excellent food and can make up a quarter or more of your cat's total diet when balanced with good proteins, vitamins and minerals.

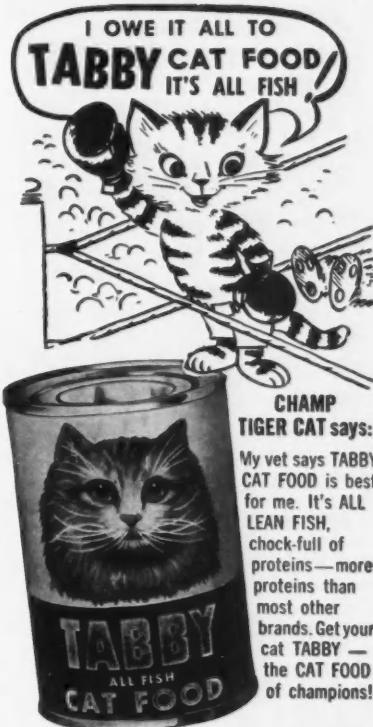
Not many cat owners would feed their pussy cats butter (at 69¢ to 73¢ a pound), but some do like to give kitty a treat in the form of a saucer of cream. There is little doubt that kitty will like the idea, but it does increase the cost of keeping a cat (half-and-half costs 29¢ a pint in Chicago).

Maybe some people in the cat fancy will say that the cost of a saucer of cream for a loved pet should not be considered. We all like to pamper kitty a little. However, think of it this way once: you love cats; we assume this. Probably you would like to keep a nice kitten from that last litter from your best queen. If you keep four cats now and cut the cost of feeding each cat by 20% by feeding low-cost suet instead of cream, you can keep the kitten and feed all five cats for the same bit out of your budget.

While cats can get along nicely with no carbohydrate in their diet, they do not do well without the fats. The smallest amount of fat that a healthy cat must have every day is not known, but man and laboratory animals develop skin diseases on diets lacking some fat. A logical reason for this is that fats are natural carriers of the oil-soluble Vitamins A, D and E and of the essential fatty acids. The essential fatty acids are sometimes called Vitamin F in older literature. Cats lacking fat in their diet should show rough, dull hair coats, but we have been unable to produce this condition in the laboratory using ordinary foods.

Only brief mention is needed regarding protein at this point. Protein foods are not generally given as a source of energy nourishment, but one fact is important: other energy foods cannot take the place of protein if your cat's diet is lacking enough protein. On the other hand, protein foods can be metabolized by the cat

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'Tips to
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by
Blanche
Wolfram

How many times have you watched a cat scratching at the base of its ears? Perhaps you thought it was only trying to rid itself of some fleas. You may have noticed this scratching becoming more violent and resulting in open wounds on the outside of the ears. And you may have found the cat shaking its head violently as if it were trying to dislodge something from its ears. What can be wrong to cause so much suffering to the cat?

The trouble is parasites. Yes, tiny insects that attack the ears in particular. They are known as ear mites and ear lice. They live and grow in the ear canal and obtain food for their survival by puncturing the skin in the canal and sucking lymph from the cat's system. This constant biting is the cause of the irritation to the cat. You must take care of "ear mites" promptly, for if left untreated, bacteria will enter the lesions they cause, and infection will set in. This will result in real trouble, even piercing the inner ear and spreading the infection to the brain—bringing a painful death to your cat.

You all love your cats and are anxious to do all you can, I am sure, to bring them health and happiness. It is up to you to help them in this time of need, for with early attention, you can save them needless pain and also relieve yourself of a difficult task in treatment that may mean many weeks of labor.

I can not stress too highly the necessity of treatment in any infection, and especially in this one, for the parasites will rapidly spread to other members of your cat family and will only increase your troubles. If you begin treatment early, your chances of success are good, and you will both bring relief to the cat and save yourself a great deal of time, money, effort.

You can probably not effect a complete cure without the aid of a veterinarian, but if you can not get to a doctor, there are a few things you can do to bring relief. Some people believe that sprinkling boric powder in the ear will kill the parasites. This train of thought is wrong, because although boric powder is antiseptic and irritant, it is one of the mildest of antiseptics known and for this reason will not be of much aid. What chance will boric powder have in exterminating the parasites? It will not only fail in its purpose, but it will accumulate inside the ear into a soggy mass which will have to be dug out before proper treatment can begin. Another medication that has been used is

hydrogen-peroxide. This will help rid the cat of the parasites, but it will also irritate the membranes of the ear, and for this reason is not recommended.

One of the safest treatments to use until you can get to a veterinarian is warmed baby oil. Take some of the warm oil and pour it into the ear, or apply it with a medicine dropper. By flooding the canal of the ear you may drown some of the parasites, but the main purpose of the oil is to loosen the wax. This is accomplished by allowing the oil to remain in the ear for a few moments. Then clean out the ears with the aid of Q-tips. Use each Q-tip only once, for each time you insert it in the ear you bring out some of the parasites and their eggs along with the wax. Yes, the parasites do lay eggs thereby perpetuating themselves, so both must be removed and killed. It is very important to burn all the Q-tips after you have finished, to prevent the spread of the parasites. You must be careful, too, in the use of the Q-tips so as not to scrape the membrane of the ear causing a cut and the flow of blood. Use gentleness and extreme care. Continue this treatment daily until the wax, which is dark brown in color, no longer shows on the Q-tips.

An insecticide containing rotenone can be mixed in with the oil to kill the parasites. This has been successful at times, but medical progress is such that new products improving on previous medications are always being introduced. The following treatment is an instance of this progress.

The best and most complete cure for this ear affliction is to take your cat to your veterinarian, or if you have quite a number of cats, have him visit your cattery. In all probability he will bring his Otoscope—an instrument with a magnifying glass and an electric light which is especially made for examination of the ears (see CATS, March 1956). If you have never examined the inside of an ear that is infected with mites or lice, ask the doctor to let you take a look. The magnification will allow you to see the parasites which are too small to be visible to the naked eye. You will indeed be in for quite a surprise.

After he determines the presence of parasites, the veterinarian may use a preparation named Tyrosabe. This is a Sharp & Dohme antibiotic-scabicide solution which is remarkably successful as a remedy for ear mites and ear lice. It not only loosens the wax, but kills the parasites and their eggs as well. The doctor will take cotton swabs dipped in this solution and begin the job of cleaning out the ears. It is not an easy job, and because the solution has a chilling effect on the ears, the cat must be securely held to prevent movement which might cause injury to the delicate tissues.

After both ears have been thoroughly

OF YOUR CAT

cleaned, you will notice that the doctor will carefully wipe the outside of the ears and the feet of the cat with the solution to kill any parasites or eggs which may have collected there from the scratching of the cat. Then he may put some Pellitol (Allied Laboratories, Inc.) in the ear. That is a soothing preparation and will also minimize afterinfection. One such treatment may be sufficient, but severe cases frequently require another.

Not only your cats who show visible symptoms, but every one that you have, should be examined and treated at one time so that all parasites will be killed, along with their eggs. In my opinion this is a complete cure, and I recommend it to anyone. Of course, at the same time you must get busy with soap and water along with Roccal antiseptic and thoroughly go over the cages or surroundings of the cats so that any parasites hiding there will be killed instead of coming back to reinfect your cats.

I've mentioned only parasites, but there are many other serious infections that can attack the ears, and in such cases, too, it is best left to your veterinarian to determine the cause and then apply the necessary medication. The ears of a cat are very delicate, and unless you are very adept at treating them, you should always rely on professional help. There is a good possibility that being inexperienced, you may do more harm than good in trying to do-it-yourself.

Now, to the eye, which also is a very delicate part of the cat and one that very often requires expert medical attention. We will concern ourselves mainly with conjunctivitis which seems to be the most frequent cause of trouble.

Eye problems can begin early in the life of a tiny kitten, for there are times when the eyes will fail to open for the first time. Usually the lids will part between the seventh and ninth days. Often times, one eye will open and the other will partly open or will remain closed entirely. When this happens, it is advisable to thoroughly boil some water and allow it to cool to a comfortably warm temperature. With the aid of some cotton dipped in this warm sterile water, gently massage the lids until they part. Sometimes gentle pressure will be required to part the lids. Even after they are open, the lids may have a tendency to stick together again. If this happens, the warm water treatment should be resorted to again.

Keep a close watch on all the kittens' eyes to be sure they are functioning properly. If pus is noticeable, it is time for medication. In this respect two new products have been found to be very good in counteracting infections. These are Neosone (Upjohn) and a newer product, Neo-Polycin (Allied Laboratories, Inc.). They are packed in small tubes, and a small amount, about one-eighth inch, is squeezed

from the tube directly onto the eye. Then the eyelids are closed and very gently massaged to insure the spreading of the medication over the entire eye. Do this three times a day until all infection is eliminated. Serious damage to the eye will result if medication is not immediately given.

In the old days it was believed that kittens with this form of conjunctivitis should be destroyed. Today, however, the wonders of medical science have made that unnecessary, and in 99 per cent of the cases, the kitten can be cured and go on to live a normal happy life. There is little danger of this condition spreading from one kitten to another because of the ease of treating and curing the first kitten so affected. However, here is another case when you must be observant and be on the lookout for trouble so you can begin treatment early.

In older cats conjunctivitis of the eye can be caused by bacteria or a virus. The eyes will swell up, become red, and pus will come from them. Here again the Neosone or the Neo-Polycin can be used, applying three times a day one-quarter inch directly to the eye and gently massaging the closed lids. Between medications cleanse the eye as often as necessary with a three percent solution of sodium bicarbonate.

Can a cat catch a cold in its eyes? It most certainly can, and if it does, the same treatment as above should be resorted to. Only a few days should be necessary to effect a cure.

As we all know, the quest for shorter noses on Longhair cats sometimes leads to extremes, causing a deformation of the sinuses and the tear ducts. A chronic condition results in which there is a constant watering of the eyes. Nothing can be done in such cases except to keep the eyes clean to prevent infection. The three per cent solution of sodium bicarbonate can be well used for this, also.

Another eye condition that can cause pain and discomfort to your cat is an ingrowing eyelid. Fortunately modern veterinary surgery can correct this trouble through operation, and it is almost always advisable to have it done.

It must be understood that Neosone and Neo-Polycin are dispensed only on the advice of your veterinarian. So, here again you can see his importance. He is well aware of the products mentioned in this article and will be only too glad to cooperate with you in bringing good health back to your cats. He is your best friend in regard to your pet's health and should be consulted in all cases of sickness. Through his knowledge of medicine and by means of his special equipment he is able to cope with any condition far better than are home remedies. It is his aim in life to care for all your animals, and with the help of God he will do all in his power to bring health and relief of pain to your cat.

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Fanciers Forum

TINY SIAMESE,

Is there a trend?

By Ann Cross Manley

I would like to enlarge upon a theme brought to these pages recently by Lois Day. To begin, she asks, "Where are the beautiful, sturdy 'medium'-sized champions and breeding stock of two or three years ago?" Why, they are still there, right on the show bench—or their sons and daughters are. Does she imply that most if not all of the stock shown two or three years ago is dead and gone and not represented by descendants? Cats shown five years ago and even ten years ago are well represented by descendants who still win today and there are always a few "oldsters" who put in an appearance at each show—and are not out of place in any way.

To jump to the end of her criticism, "Why should we try to change God's standard for the Siamese cat?" Siamese cats have been bred by people to a standard written by humans for approximately seventy-five years and as many generations. The original raw materials may have been "God's," or "Nature's," depending upon your point of view, but from the time that cats first strolled the earth, it has been a matter of chance combinations of genes. Man set the standards and has tried ever since to control or influence the chances—the gene combinations.

Size and sturdiness have no more correlation in cats than they do in humans. Physical condition and sturdiness are linked, however. A cat has to be extremely small before it becomes abnormal in any sense of the word. Any sized cat can lack sturdiness and reproductive ability. Abnormal size is much less of a danger to the Siamese breed than such abnormalities as cleft palates, nerve disorders, muscular and bone deformities—which never reach the cat shows and the public eye.

The extremes in size, both large and small, are no more prevalent today than they have ever been in the Siamese breed as a whole. Perhaps fifteen to twenty-five years ago the Siamese in California were predominantly large, heavy and coarse (until breeders refined them and until other show-bred Siamese were brought from the east and England); however, their size was not the objectionable characteristic—it was their coarseness of bone, their lack of type, their rough coats and general non-conformity to the standard which lost them the favor of the Fancy.

What of the future of the tiny, "mouse-like" Siamese. Is there really a trend? I think not. I personally recall discussing various "tiny" Siamese with Mrs. Day in 1950 and 1951. They were on the show bench then, as were a few cats to whom judges undiplomatically referred when they talked of brides and jockeys! The abnormally large and abnormally small cats have little chance of sufficient show success to amass enough wins for a championship. I further question whether any particular judge selects all small cats in preference to medium-sized cats. In my opinion, if the Siamese winners at any show were to be bunched on a stage all together, I think we would find they ranged from somewhat smaller than medium through somewhat larger than medium with the preponderance within the medium range—and only a very rare extreme of size making the grade on the basis of its superior quality.

If there is actually a dangerous trend, the method to counteract it is not articles in protest, not re-education of judges, not changes in the standard; but increased production of medium-sized Siamese. **OF GREATER SUPERIORITY IN EVERY CHARACTERISTIC.** When the medium-sized cats are the finest on the show bench—in every respect—the abnormal extremes of size won't have a chance.

Mrs. Virginia Cobb, The Birketts, Mrs. C. G. Learn, and others, will express their views on this subject in future issues of CATS.

Cats Question Box

Conducted By E. A. Renaux, D.V.M.

I have a small female black cat about two years who is constantly catching birds. We feed her two good meals a day, but she continues to eat the birds unless I get them away from her. Is there any way I can break her of this habit? I try to keep her in in the morning except she wakes the family at 4 A.M. every day.

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—Judith Wilson

Your cat does not hunt and eat because it is hungry, but because she enjoys it. I doubt if you can break her of the action. Like any creature that does not behave in an acceptable manner, she should be closely watched and controlled. It may mean keeping it in all the time or using a leash. A bell on a collar will sometimes help, but cats learn to move around so smoothly that you can not hear the slightest tinkle from the bell.

We are constantly bothered by our pet using the furniture for a bed. Pillows and cat beds are not of the slightest interest to her—just furniture. The various products on the market to keep cats off furniture don't work with our cat. Do you know of any plant or leaves or chemicals that won't harm furniture but will repel our cat so we can solve our problem?

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—Charlie Lake

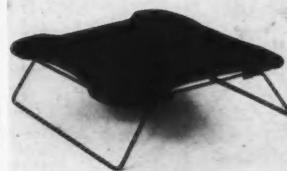
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"Garlacon" is a product that I am not familiar with, but knowing the difficulty that can be had in freeing cats of fleas by direct methods, the indirect way by feeding has not been realized as far as I know.

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Cats Club and Show Reporter

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FAMOUS FOLK AT "EASTERN"

Notables of the cat world, such as Lloyd Alexander of *My Five Tigers* fame; Hettie Gray Baker—*Your Siamese Cat, 195 Cat Tales*, CATS contributor; and feline artist Gladys Emerson Cooke, are all scheduled to attend the Eastern Cat Fanciers ACA show to be held in Westchester, Pa., September 29th. Show manager is Mrs. Genevieve M. Gibson.

NEW HOME FOR "BLUE SMOKES"

So many CATS readers have shown interest in the development of Blue Smokes, that I feel I should inform them that due to my doctor's insistence I have finally accepted his demand that I temporarily relinquish some of my projects. The result is that the Blue-Smokes have now gone to the delightful and loving home of Jack and Althea Wedel of Fiddler's Green. The Wedels will go on along the lines I have tried to pursue in addition to trying some "new wrinkles" with which I am fully in accord. Martha has babies again; a boy and a girl—Blue Smokes, apparently. So it begins to look as though we've got our colorbred line. But reports on their progress will come to you, now, from Fiddler's Green rather than from Lindomar.

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—Katherine Beswick

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All meetings feature a special educational program of interest to cat people. Subjects so far have been a demonstration of show standards by Judge Isabel Meador; a talk on Diseases of the Cat by George H. Muller, D.V.M.; and talks by outstanding breeders on the Manx (Mrs. Arthur C. Yearin), the Burmese (Mrs. Charlotte Smiley), and the Black Longhair (Mrs. Gifford Cook).

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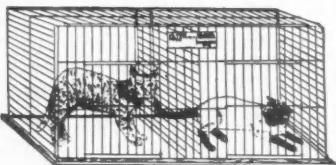
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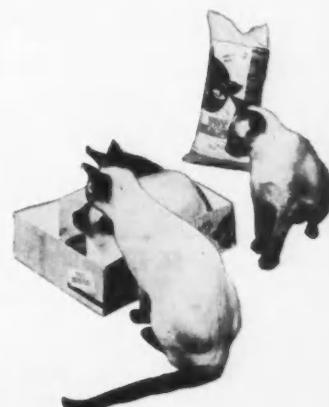
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The East's representative for O.S. Cat-of-the-Year will be John Machoka's Blue Longhair Male Ru-Ling Rollo II who is highest-scoring A-E male. All of the ten toppers are listed below, and in contrast to the usual predominance of Longhairs, the Shorthair contestants came through to lead seven to three.

Leading the East in number of winners are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Martinke whose contestants carried off seven of the A-E and EHM awards. Lillian Pedulla and Blanche Wolfram tied with four winners each; seven contestants took three a piece; and twelve two each. Altogether, 407 show cats from the East were exhibited last season, and of these 62 won All-Eastern Ribbons and 48 Eastern Honorable Mention Ribbons.

The longest A-E record among this year's winners belongs to Gr. Ch. Glad Low's Victory Bell of Mal-Vron. She won her first award in 1952 and repeated in 1954 and 1955. The only Grand Champion Tortoiseshell in America, Victory Bell has now retired from show competition. Going back to 1953 are Ru-Ling Rusty, Tpl. Ch. Caper Cat Trinket of Selene, Chautauqua Spirit of '50, and Ginger. Nine cats began with 1954 wins, and sixteen others are repeating 1955 A-E wins. Dbl. Ch. Silver Rocks Bit of Honey was a 1955 All-Southern winner.

Complete names and records of all the Eastern award winners and the names of their owners will be found in the All-Eastern section of this issue of CATS. Pictures and additional information on many of these outstanding show cats are in the accompanying advertisements.

The All-Eastern Cats are chosen by CATS Magazine's copyrighted mathematical system based on the number of cats each contestant defeats during the show season. Records on every cat exhibited in the United States and Canada are maintained by Scorer Mrs. John Porter, whose All-American computations will disclose next month which of the four All-Sectional winners is best in America in every breed, sex, and color.

The September All-American CATS Magazine will mark the climactic close of the 1955-56 Show season. And starting afresh with the shows already scheduled in the CATS Show Calendar, this year's winner and next year's newcomers will go on to compete for the new season's laurels.

Ten Top-Scoring Eastern Cats

1. Tpl. Ch. Mrs. Kelly of An-Si (Imp.) Black Manx Female.
2. Tpl. Ch. Singa Lindette, Seal Point Siamese Female.
3. Ru-Ling Rollo II, Blue Longhair Male.
4. Dbl. Ch. Kay-Ru Dickie of Bouquet, Blue Longhair Male.
5. Tpl. Ch. Cymri Pad Ma, Burmese Male.
6. Dbl. Ch. Benmost Bore Sheila, Silver Tabby Domestic Shorthair Female.
7. Gr. and Dbl. Ch. Pomonock's Rascal Peiking II, Seal Point Siamese Male.
8. Ch. Chi Charoen Hu Shih, Seal Point Siamese Female.
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10. Ch. Rockdene's Mistletoe II, Blue Point Siamese Female.

RIKKI RANKS IN SOUTH

Tpl. Gr. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Rikki, Abyssinian male owned by Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan is highest-scoring All-Southern cat in the 1956 CATS Magazine All-American competition, and is the first of his race ever to win a top sectional honor. 1956 has been a year of outstanding achievement for Rikki who gained the first Abyssinian Triple Grand Championship in January. He also has an A-S and A-A record back to 1953 and was among the top ten All-Southerns in 1954 and 1955. He now carries the banner of the South for Cat-of-the-Year honors against the three other All-Sectional leaders. Second highest cat and leading Southern female is Normont Silver Jewel.

Of this year's award winners only one, Ch. Flagstone's Garvinia Schatz has an A-S record going back to 1951. Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Tangelo won his first A-S in 1953, and seven others in the 1956 listing entered the ranks in 1953. Appearing in 1956 are fourteen '54 and 15 additional 1955 A-S and SHM cats.

The All-Southerns are chosen by a definite mathematical formula which credits each cat individually for the other show cats it defeats during the show season. To arrive at the cats listed in the Southern Section of this issue of CATS, every win made by the 522 show cats owned in the South was recorded in complete detail, and the value of each win was totaled to give the final scores by which were named the 78 All-Southerns and the 62 Southern Honorable Mention Cats who are listed. Complete details of the scoring system were published in the February, March, and April 1953 CATS, and minor changes have been published each following spring.

Maud R. Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms tied for second place in the number of Southern awards going to their cats with a total of six each. Mrs. Merald Hoag leads with nine, and Nikki Horner has five. Four ribbons each go to Mrs. Harold Rathburn, the Dobyns', Mrs. Mae Robertson, and Mrs. Whitney Donaldson Abt. Seven Southern owners claimed three awards each, and thirteen had double wins.

Every 1956 All-Southern and Southern Honorable Mention cat is listed in the Southern section of this issue of cats, together with the name of its owner and its historical record in A-A competition. Also included are advertisements showing photographs of many of the cats, and the addresses of the owners together with other interesting information.

Now that these great cats have gained the highset honor which they can earn in Southern competition, they will be matched against the Eastern, Western, and Midwestern top-scoring cats in their own breed, sex, and color to determine the best show records in the United States and Canada in each classification. These finalists will appear in the September CATS as the All-American and American Honorable Mention winners in our "national cat show" on paper. Look for them, and plan now to see these great cats in person in the cat shows in your area which are scheduled in our Show Calendar for the coming season.

Ten Top-Scoring Southern Cats

1. Tpl. Gr. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Rikki, Abyssinian Male.
2. Normont Silver Jewel, Silver (Chinchilla) Longhair Female.
3. Nigrette Azurea of Normont, Blue Longhair Female.
4. Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Silver Moth Prince Necho, Cream Longhair Male.
5. Southland's Desiree, Blue Longhair Female.
6. Quad. Ch. Ramayana Jenna, Silver Tabby Domestic Shorthair Female.
7. Normont Applause, Blue Longhair Male.
8. Dixiland Sir Gai of Normont, Blue Longhair Male.
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10. Dbl. Ch. Miamanx Nicodemus, Black Manx Male.



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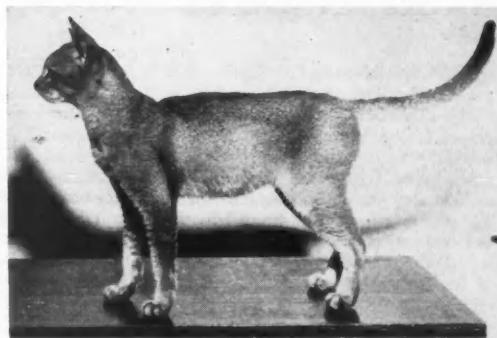
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Ricki has certainly made a nice record for an Abyssinian male. Three Grandchampionships (CFA, ACA and ACFA)—with WINS, *not* just on paper. This year alone he has top wins under twelve different judges including Reserve Best Cat at Washington in the All Breed and Best Cat in the Specialty. Best Cat six times, Best Shorthair nine times. Reserve Best Cat three times, Best Abyssinian fifteen times. His all-time record would be too long to print—he has over 300 Rosettes won in his four years.

Abys kittens—one or two left. More on order and reservation. Carats is a proven sire—and if I can bear to send him, is to be sold and shown under a new owner next season.

Look, "You-all"! Thanks for the compliments on my judging. I am so proud of no brickbats so far, but—if you think I deserve them, be sure to send them to me. I have sent a few myself. I can catch them easily—so what if I bruise a little, if I deserve it.



TRIPLE GRAND CHAMPION

CHIRN SA-HAI RICKI

ALL-SOUTHERN 1956; AS and AA 1953, 54, 55.

Kittens from Antonia, sired by Image—my two Honorables—right nice they are, too. Antonia dropped, and so did I, when her namesake left us. I didn't have the heart to even groom her after that. But in his memory I hope to show her in better form next season. After all, he thought her very lovely. I do, too.

Beth O'Donovan



DOUBLE CHAMPION

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All-Southern
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— and again —

1956
All-Southern
Seal Point Siamese

Many thanks to the judges responsible for this honor, and to Ting's many friends for their concern and good wishes during his recent illness.

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LONGHAIR DIVISION

Blue-Eyed White Male—Dbl. Gr. Ch. Dixi Land Banner of Windibank (AS, AA 53, 54; AS, AHM 55), Mrs. F. L. Tebbets; Hon. Men.—Callahad Shahan of Shiraz, Mrs. Ethel Glassman.

Blue-Eyed White Female—Ch. Kashmir's Karen Krita, Elizabeth Salmon; Hon. Men.—Charming Princess, Mrs. Joan Carter.

Orange-Eyed White Male—Texas Snow Glo (SHM, AHM 55), Mrs. Walter A. Nelson; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Silver Moth Igloo of Tropic Isle (SHM 54), Mrs. Harold Rathburn.

Orange-Eyed White Female—Ch. Rosedere Fleur of Arlington, Nikki Horner; Hon. Men.—Floridanus Magnolia, Gatos Finos Cattery.

Odd-Eyed White Male—Pet's Beautiful Puff, Jacqueline Kotraba.

Odd-Eyed White Female—Cresent's Miss, Mr. Felix Plaisance; Hon. Men.—Charming Pixie (AS, AHM 54), Mrs. Joan Carter.

Blue Male—Normont Applause, Mrs. Merald Hoag; Hon. Men.—Dixi Land Sir Gai of Normont (AS, AA 55), Mrs. Merald Hoag.

Blue Female—Nigrette Azuree of Normont (ASK, AHMK 54; AS 55), Mrs. Merald Hoag; Hon. Men.—Southland's Desiree, Mrs. Foster Prather.

Black Male—Ch. Blackwyck Samson, Charlie T. Gibson; Hon. Men.—Great Lakes Boots (AS 54, 55), Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Rabbitt.

Black Female—Ch. Silver Moth Dinal Shore, Mrs. Ray Fleming (now owned by Florence Kemmer); Hon. Men.—Ch. Southland's Deelia of Mil-War, Mildred & Warren C. Witte.

Red Male—Love-Nan Singing Boy, Joel Squyres; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Calvert's Red Flamingo, Mrs. Stella Calvert.

Red Female—Love-Nan Tilly, Joel Squyres; Hon. Men.—Tropic Isle Faux Pas, Mrs. Oscar Held.

Cream Male—Gr. & Tpl. Ch. Silver Moth Prince Necho (AS 53; SHM 54, 55), Mrs. Harold Rathburn; Hon. Men.—Normont Sandman, Mrs. Merald Hoag.

Cream Female—Dbl. Gr. Ch. Longhill's Tres Chic of Flagstone (AS, AA 53, 54, 55), Mrs. Howell J. Mueller; Hon. Men.—Jelaine Honey Girl, Ella B. Lucas.

Silver (Chinchilla) Male—Kitty Cove Klick of Oaza, Dr. Elizabeth Mee & Dr. Mary Myatt; Hon. Men.—Ch. Frosti of Angelus of Calvert, Mrs. Stella Calvert.

Silver (Chinchilla) Female—Normont Silver Jewel, Mrs. Merald Hoag; Hon. Men.—Silver Mesa Miss Katrina, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Rabbitt.

Shaded Silver Male—Dbl. Ch. Citrus Ridge Perki Pasha, Mrs. A. J. Smith; Hon. Men.—Ch. Myr Si Sunny Boy of Flagstone, Mrs. H. J. Mueller.

Shaded Silver Female—Tpl. Gr. Ch. Flagstone's Play Girl (AS, AA 53; SHM 54; AS, AA, OSCY 55), Mrs. H. J. Mueller; Hon. Men.—Silver Mesa Miss Katrina, Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Rabbitt.

Silver Tabby Male—Ch. Chautauqua Spirit of 53 of Fur-Fun, Mrs. Harold Lawson.

Silver Tabby Female—Ch. Dor Ber Pudi, Walter Carl Durnell; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Fur-Fun Jerelita (SHM 55), Mrs. Harold Lawson.

Smoke Male—Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Misty Night, Maud R. Barney; Hon. Men.—Arlane's Storm King of Palatka, Adeline H. Gathrop.

Smoke Female—Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Misty Moonlight (AS 53, 54; SHM 55), Maud R. Barney; Hon. Men.—Ch. Silver Moth Mokee, Florence Kemmer.

Red Tabby Male—Ch. Shamrock's Prince-Atta-Boy, Mrs. M. Shumate; Hon. Men.—Far Fin's Don Jose, Farris & Fincel.

Red Tabby Female—Ch. Shamrocks Lilibet, Mrs. M. Shumate; Hon. Men.—(TIE), Brookhill's Copper Queen, Lawrence Leonard, and Dbl. Ch. Flagstone's Garvinia Schatze (AS, AA 51, 53), Miss Klara Schick.

Peke Red Tabby Male—Ch. Rustnik Johnnie, Mrs. Lorraine Wieseman; Hon. Men.—Red Charlemagne, Mrs. Edna Feagin.

Peke Red Tabby Female—Tpl. Ch. Far Fin's Violetta (SHM 54, AS, AA 55), John K. Farris and Neville Fincel; Hon. Men.—Ch. Kohinoor Nadita of Mil-War, Mildred and Warren C. Witte.

Brown Tabby Male—Ch. Kohinoor Bullet of Mil-War, Mildred Witte; Hon. Men.—Floridanus Jungle Lad, Maud R. Barney.

Brown Tabby Female—Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Jungle Jewel (AS, AA 54; AS, AHM 55), Maud R. Barney.

Tortoiseshell—Ch. Shawnee Masquerade (AS, AA 53, 54; SHM 55), Nikki Horner; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Patches of Tropic Isle (AS, AA 55), Mrs. Harold Rathburn.

Blue Cream—Dbl. Ch. Tropic Isle Teenah (SHM 55), Mrs. Harold Rathburn; Hon. Men.—Rosemont's Meadowlark, Mrs. Merald Hoag.

FOREIGN SHORTHAIRED DIVISION

Seal Point Siamese Male—Dbl. Ch. Maun Ting (AS, AHM 55), Nancy & Winter Ellen Taylor; Hon. Men.—Cuthpa Nuzano, Price Cross.

Seal Point Siamese Female—Dbl. Ch. Morningside Ah-La-Wee, Mrs. Dorothy Otten; Hon. Men.—Chirn Sa-hai Antonia, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan.

Blue Point Siamese Male—Ch. Bult'h Hex (ASK 55), Mrs. C. G. Learn; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Image, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. (now owned by Mrs. Jeanette Pratt)

Blue Point Siamese Female—Gr. Ch. Shawnee Heather (SHM 54; AS, AHM 55), Nikki Horner; Hon. Men.—Ch. Caithness Maliwan, Mrs. C. G. Learn.

Chocolate Point Siamese Male—Ch. Tee-Ka Hae-Yu, Mr. & Mrs. P. P. Kerr, Jr.; Hon. Men.—Mai Ling's Rick Kee Ling, Mrs. Mae Robertson.

Chocolate Point Siamese Female—Ch. Briarry Genevieve of Blue Grass, Mrs. Lucas Combs; Hon. Men.—(TIE), Mai Ling's Saki Ling, Mrs. Mae Robertson, and Ch. Shawnee Saz-Zsa (SHM 55), Nikki Horner.

Frost Point Siamese Male—Cruise's Sez-Yu-Mei, Mrs. J. J. Cruise; Hon. Men.—Mai Ling's Rilac Ling, Mrs. Mae Robertson.

Frost Point Siamese Female—Mai Ling's Lilac Ling, Mrs. Mae Robertson; Hon. Men.—Tee-Ka Sha-Do, Mr. & Mrs. P. P. Kerr, Jr.

Abyssinian Male—Tpl. Gr. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Ricki (AS, AA 53, 54, 55), Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan; Hon. Men.—Su-Ryan Ali Babba, Thomas A. Dobyns.

Abyssinian Female—Bograc's Teta of Blus Grass, Mrs. Lucas Combs; Hon. Men.—Oolong Denise of Isis, Marie M. Glass.

Burmese Male—Casa Gatos Maroja Anawrahta, Mrs. T. A. Dobyns; Hon. Men.—Re Ru Robin of Charmiri, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simms.

Burmese Female—Dobyns' Boki Tyf (AS, AHM 54; AS 55), Mrs. T. A. Dobyns; Casa Gatos Soulee, Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

Russian Blue Male—Tpl. Ch. Troika's Indigo Czar of Pentagon, Mr. & Mrs. Harold L. Bayer; Hon. Men.—Blue Evan (AS 55), Esther Taylor.

Russian Blue Female—Mission City Blue Katinka, Esther Taylor.

Orange-Eyed White Manx Female—Ch. Dhu Leo's Amayyodolen of Miamanx, Margaret L. Newton; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. The Churches Ti-Ki-San (AS 55), Miss Dorothy A. Dimock.

Blue Manx Male—Ch. The Churches Blue Boy (SHM 55), Miss Dorothy A. Dimock.

Black Manx Male—Dbl. Ch. Miamanx Nicodemus, Margaret L. Newton; Hon. Men.—Akanta's Mr. Quarternote of Far Fin (AS, AA 54; AS, AHM 55), Farris & Fincel.

Black Manx Female—Mac Braddan Betty O'Man (AS 55), Price Cross; Hon. Men.—Ch. Rosedera Black Velvet, Miss Dorothy A. Dimock.

Cream Manx Female—Miamanx Honeybun of Charmiri, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simms.

Red Tabby Manx Male—Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Tangelo, Maud R. Barney.

Brown Mackerel Tabby Manx Female—Dbl. Ch. Tyoh Miss Bobbitu (AS, AHM 55), Mrs. Fred Hoyt.

Particolar Manx Male—Ch. Miamanx Sir Hops a Lot of Fur Fun, Mrs. Harold Lawson.

Particolar Manx Female—Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Aurora (AS, AA 54, 55), Maud R. Barney.

Tortoiseshell Manx Female—Quad. Ch. Dhu Leo's Nonnezoshe of Miamanx (AS 54; AS, AA 55), Margaret L. Newton; Hon. Men.—Miamanx Lilibet of Charmiri, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simms.

DOMESTIC SHORTHAIRED DIVISION

Blue-Eyed White Male—Liberty, Mrs. Merald Hoag; Hon. Men.—Ch. White Folks of Moonlight (AS 55), Athalia Bunting.

Blue-Eyed White Female—Ch. Trinket Woodsyde, Mrs. Vernon Woodside.

Orange-Eyed White Male—Gr. Ch. Snowball's Tomboy of Ron-We-Don (SHM 55), Miss Lorraine Donaghey; Hon. Men.—Ch. Wee Willie Winkie Woodsyde, Mrs. Vernon Woodside.

Orange-Eyed White Female—Dbl. Ch. Lee's Beauty of Moonsong, Mr. Lee. C. Condrey; Hon. Men.—Miss Patsy, Mildred Avery.

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**We Folks at TROPIC ISLE are jubilant over,
our four winners in the All-Southerns!**

Gr. & Tpl. Ch. Silver Moth Prince Necho

Cream Male, at Left

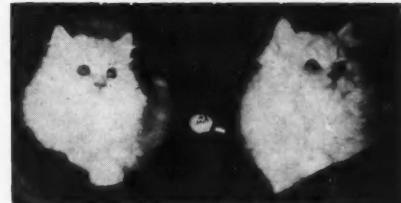
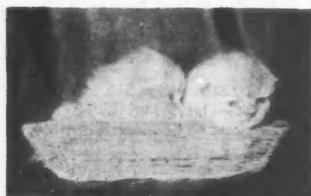
This is Necho's fourth year in the All-Southern finals.

1953 All-Southern
1954 Hon. Men. A.S.
1955 Hon. Men. A.S.

1956 ALL-SOUTHERN

AND BEST ALL-SOUTHERN LONGHAIR MALE

(Necho retires from show competition this year)



Now that Dad is retiring from shows, he says it's up to "us young'uns" to carry on.

(Left) —our Mom, **Tropic Isle Teenah**, asked us to tell all you nice folks, she is so happy to be chosen All-Southern Blue Cream. She's been awfully busy taking care of our two young brothers, and she hasn't had time to get new pictures made. She's looking forward to seeing you all next show season.

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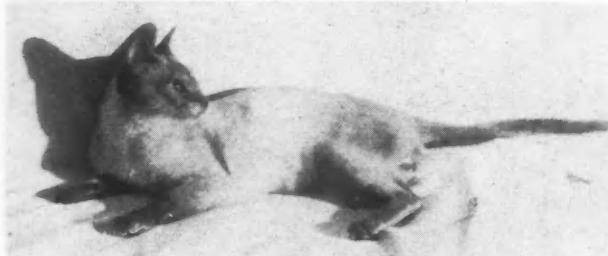
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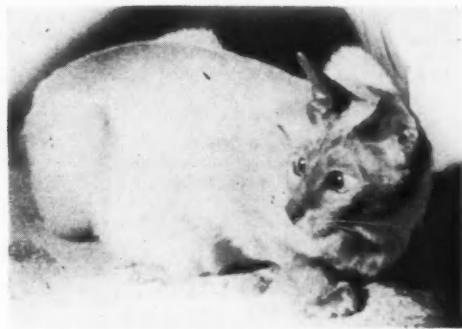
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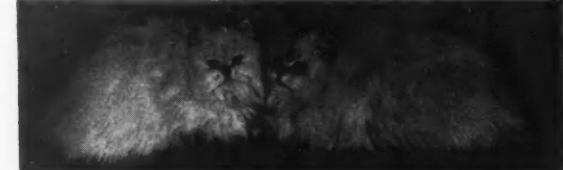
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1956

All-Southern
Shaded Silver
Female

AS-AA 1953
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FLAGSTONE'S FRECKLE FACE

Blue-Cream

1956 Southern Hon. Mention L.H. Female Kitten

(No Picture Available)



CHAMPION
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SUNNY BOY
OF
FLAGSTONE
1956 S.H.M.
Shaded Silver
Male

(Photo taken
out of coat)

(Due to serious ill-
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were shown in
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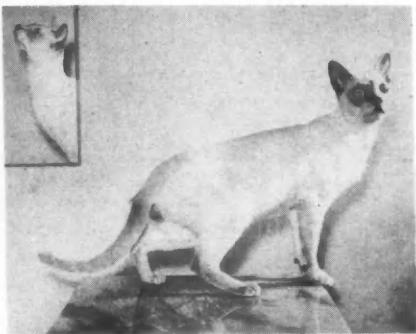


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CHAMPION SEZ-YU-MEI

1956 ALL-SOUTHERN
FROST POINT SIAMESE MALE
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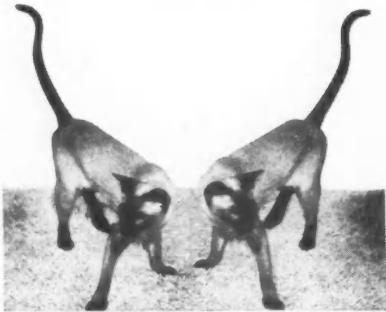
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ALL-SOUTHERN CATS

(from page 19)

Blue Male—Ch. Miss Hogan's Tehano, Mrs. Lee Carnahan; Hon. Men.—Ch. The Willow's Silver Dust (SHM 55), Mrs. J. Kelly Bailey.

Blue Female—Ch. Bailey's Perty of the Willows, Mrs. J. Kelly Bailey; Hon. Mention—Ch. Re-Ru Leota, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Middleton.

Black Male—Ch. Gray Horse Farm's Ebon-Al, Witney Donaldson Abt; Hon. Men.—Lord Plushbottom II, Donald Thompson.

Black Female—Ch. Lucretia, Mrs. V. A. de Fleron; Hon. Men.—Gray Horse Farm's Ebonaire, Mrs. Whitney D. Abt.

Red Male—Quad. Ch. Re-Ru Red Ryder, Miss Sharon Rose Middleton.

Silver (Chinchilla) Male—Mao Silver Chinook, Price Cross.

Silver Tabby Male—Mao Aztek Texian, Price Cross; Hon. Men.—Ch. Shawnee Starller, Nikki Horner.

Silver Tabby Female—Quad. Ch. Ramayana Jenna, Whitney Donaldson Abt; Hon. Men.—Mao Texian Tabitha, Price Cross.

Smoke Male—(TIE), Dbl. Ch. Gray Horse Farm's Smudge Pot, Mrs. Whitney Donaldson Abt, and McKinstry's Spoots (AS 54; AS, AHM 55), J. J. McKinstry, Jr.

Smoke Female—Normont Silver Floss, Mrs. Merald Hoag; Hon. Men.—Lady Jane of Charmiri, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simms.

Red Tabby Male—Mr. Bailey of Atlanta, Mrs. Paul R. Yopp; Hon. Men.—Dobyn's Red Robin, Mrs. T. A. Dobyns.

Brown Tabby Female—Yolanda of Charmiri (AS, AHM 54; AS, AA 55), Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simms.

Particolor Male—Mr. McGinty of Storm King, Belle Pendleton.

Tortoiseshell—Holt's Cherie of Charmiri, Mr. & Mrs. Charles S.

Simms; Hon. Men.—Ch. Re-Ru Gypsie, Robert Middleton.

Tortoiseshell & White (Calico)—Calico, Anderson-Mulkins Antiques.

Blue Cream—Dbl. Ch. Kitty Knittel, Whitney D. Abt.

KITTENS

Longhair Male Kitten—Lynwood Crusader (Blue), Mrs. F. L. Lindsey; Hon. Men.—Golden Flare of Normont (Cream), Mrs. Merald Hoag.

Longhair Female Kitten—Sheromar's Enchantment (Chinchilla), Margaret Bergamini; Hon. Men.—Flagstone's Freckle Face (Blue Cream), Mrs. H. J. Mueller.

Shorthair Male Kitten—Sylvan Blue Whing Chy (Blue Point Siamese), Mr. & Mrs. D. Gordon MacEachen; Hon. Men.—Ramayana Skeeter (Red Tabby Manx), Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

Shorthair Female Kitten—Cherry-Kee Fan-Tan (Seal Point Siamese), Mrs. R. A. Wall; Hon. Men.—Charlwood Tzo Minx (Seal Point Siamese), Mrs. Crockett Ellis.



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CONNECTICUT CAT FANCIERS (CCF) 3rd Ch. Show, New Haven, Connecticut. Oct. 15-16, 1955. ALL BREED—Judge Miss Doris Hobbs. Best Cat, Best Cat, Best Open, Best LH, Best SC—Kay-Ru Dickie of Bouquet, blue m., Mrs. Richard Butts. OS Cat, Best Nov, OS LH—Robelaine's Respondent, chin f, Mr. & Mrs. William Belham. Best Gr Ch Glad Low's Victory Bell of Mol Vron, tortie, Molly Brennan. Best Ch, Best DSH—Bennmost Bear Sheila, sil thy f, Mrs. Frank Freudenthal. OS Ch, Best FSH, Best Sia—Pomonock's Rascal Peiking II, SP m., Mrs. Julia Kohlus. OS Nov—Elmrose Cherokee Chief, red thy m, Mrs. John Luddy. OS FSH, Best Burmese—Casa Gatos Tela, f, Mrs. Parker Leonard. OS DSH—Ch. Rockridge White Hunter, BE Wh m., Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hyde. Best Kit—Millbrook's Deborah, SP f, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Rose. OS Kit—Elmrose Day Crockett, red thy m, Mrs. John Luddy. OS Burmese—Su Ryan Yogi of Sherwood, m., Florence S. Kanofe. **SOLID COLOR SPECIALTY, Judge—Mrs. Joseph Richmond.** Best Cat, Best Open—Kay-Ru Dickie of Bouquet, blue m., Mrs. Richard Butts. OS Cat, OS Open—Northledge Pirronete, blue f, Mrs. Alice North. Best Ch—Casa Loma Rittanni, Odd E. Wh f, Mrs. Rita Swenson. OS Ch—Cherubino's King Henry the Fowler, red m., Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hyde. Best Nov—Kay-Ru Bear Geste, blue m., Mrs. H. J. G. Rudolph. OS Nov—Cherubino's Julie Jordan, red f, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hyde. Best Kit—Sherwood Ebne Knight, bl m., Florence S. Kanofe. OS Kit—Cathay's Katinka, cr f, Mrs. Raymond Ginger. **TABBY & TORTIE SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. Richmond.** Best Cat, Best Open—Katherine's Chickadee of Longhill, bl er. Mrs. Gertrude Kathe. OS Cat, Best Nov—Elmrose Cherokee Chief, red thy m, Mrs. John Luddy. Best Gr Ch—Glad Low's Victory Bell of Mol Vron, tortie, Molly Brennan. Best Ch, Best SH—Bennmost Bear Sheila, sil thy f, Mrs. Frank Freudenthal. OS Ch—Pan Peter Sambo of Sunset Garden, brn thy m, Miss Joey Parsell. OS SH—Normer Silver Stripes, sil thy m, Mrs. Frank Freudenthal. Best Kit—Sherwood Perky Kalliko, tortie, Florence S. Kanofe. OS Kit—Elmrose Day Crockett, red thy m, Mrs. John Luddy. **FOREIGN SHORTHAIR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. Christine Hartmann.** Best Cat, Best Open, Best Burmese—Casa Gatos Tela, f, Mrs. Parker Leonard. OS Cat, OS Sia—Cymri Toni, Bedulla, SP m., Mrs. Lillian Pedulla. Best Ch—Yinding Carese of Cymri, BP f, Mrs. Toni, Bedulla. OS Ch—Pomonock's Rascal Peiking II, SP m., Mrs. Julia Kohlus. Best Nov, OS Burmese—Su-Ryan Yogi of Sherwood, m., Florence S. Kanofe. OS Nov, Best Sia—Reko's Camille, BP f, Richard Orman & Ed Kubosh. Best Kit—Akita, BP f, Mrs. Edna Hoffman. OS Kit—Phiset of Chen Chu, CP m., Mrs. Wm. Ziegler, Jr.

DIXIE CAT CLUB (CFA) 4th Ch Show, New Orleans, La. Dec. 3-4, 1955
ALL BREED—**Judge**, Mrs. Ralph Mable. Best Cat, Best Ch. Best LH, Best SC—
Lynwood Chu Chu, blue m., Mrs. F. L. Lindsey, 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, Best Open—
OS LH, SC—Southlands Desire, blue f. Mrs. Foster Prather. OS Ch, Best SH—
Silver Mesa Miss Katrina, sh si t, W. W. Rabbit. Best Nov—Crescent's Miss, Odd E
Wh f, Felix Plaisance, Jr. OS Nov—Shamrock, BP m., Mrs. V. A. De Fleron, OS
Open—Kitty Cove Laddie of Orleans, sh si m. Orleans Cattery. Best T-7—Ch E
Camino Real Real Cutie, tortie, W. W. Rabbit. Best SH, Best SC—Niello's Blue
Jules, BP m., Whitney D. Abt. OS SH, Best DSH—Ramayana Jenna, sil t by
Whitney D. Abt. OS FSH, Best RB—Mission City Blue Katinka, F. M. Esther Taylor
OS Sia—Sundust Valeria of Tyoh, SP f, Mrs. Fred Hoyt. OS DSH—Empress
Bull, blk m., Whitney D. Abt. Best Manx—Ch Tannenbaum's Mahound, blk f, Mrs.
T. A. Dobyns. Best Aby—Chirra San-ha Tom Tom, m., Mrs. Dobyns. OS Aby—Su Ryan
Fatima, f, Mrs. Dobyns. OS RB—Floramar Blue Evan, m., Miss Esther Taylor. Best
Kit—Lynwood Flambeau, blue m., Mrs. F. L. Lindsey, OS Kit—Ro-Va Penelope, blue
f, Mrs. G. R. Myers. Best Neuter—Admiration of Blue Lace, blue. Miss Jane Bright
Best Spay—Kitty Cove Priscilla, chin, Mrs. E. E. Spencer. **LONGHAIR SPECIALTY**
—**Judge**, Mrs. John Revington. Best Cat, Best Ch, Best SC—Southland's April Madison
cap, blue m., Mrs. Foster Prather, 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, Best Open, OS SC—South-
land's Desiree, blue f, Mrs. Foster Prather. OS Ch—Normont's Sunny Soe, blue f.
Jean C. McPhee, Best Nov—Crescent's Miss, Odd E Wh f, Felix Plaisance, Jr. OS
Nov—Dixon Blue Bol, blue m., Mrs. Augusta Dixon. Os Open—Ro-Va's Geoffrey
blue m., Mrs. G. R. Myers. Best Sia—Ch Pamela of Purr Meow, sh si f, Miss Lucille
Laird. OS Sia—Gar's Persi, sh si m., Mrs. H. C. Garrison. Best T-7—Ch E
Camino Real, tortie, W. W. Rabbit. Best Kit—Lynwood Flambeau blue m., Mrs. F.
L. Lindsey, OS Kit—Ro-Va Penelope, blue f, Mrs. G. R. Myers. **SHORTHAI'R SPECIALTY**
CHALTY—**Judge**, Mrs. John Revington. Best Cat, Best Open, Best DSH—Ramayana
Jenna, sil t by f, Whitney D. Abt, 2nd Best Cat, Best Ch, OS Cat, Best FSH, Best
Aby—Su Ryan All Babba, m., Thomas Dobyns. OS Ch—Laddi Ann, BF f, Mrs. Josephine
Rizzuto, Best Nov—Best SC, Best RB—Mission City Blue Katinka, f, Mrs. Esther
Taylor, OS Nov—Chirra San-ha Vincie, SP m., Mrs. T. A. Dobyns. OS SC, OS RB—
Floramar Blue Evan, m., Miss Esther Taylor. OS FSH, OS Aby—Su Ryan Fatima,
m., Mr. T. A. Dobyns. Best Sia—Star of the Palace, SP f, Mr. B. F. Percy. OS Sia—
Cuthpa Nuzano, SP m., Prie Cross. OS DSH—Ch The Willows Silver Dust, blue m.,
Mrs. J. Kelly Bailey. Best Manx—Ch Tannenbaum's Mahound, blk f, Mrs. T. A.
Dobyns. Best Kit—Katrina of Bon We Don, OS Wh f, Dorothy L. Webb. Best
Ron We Don Sinbad, blk m., Ronnie Porter. Best Neuter—Blackie, Mr. Warren A.
Sherbrom.

V SUNSHINE CITY CAT CLUB (ACA) 24 Ch St, St. Petersburg, Fla. Feb. 4, 1956.
ALL BREED—**Judge**, Miss **Fay McGh**. Best Cat, Best Open, Best LH, Best SH.
SC—Ru-Ling Rollo of Tally Ho, blue m, John Machoka, Jr. 2nd Best Cat, Best SH.
Best Sis—**Chirn Sa-hai Image**, BP m, Mrs. H. L. O'Donovan, 08 Cat, 08 Open, 08 SH, 08 SC—**Floridanus Magnolia**, OH Wh W, Gatos Finos Cattery, Best Ch, Best LH.
TAT—**Mar Van Colonial Lady**, br d, Gatos Finos Cattery, 08 Cat, 08 Open, 08 SH.
Floridanus Tangelo, red thy m, Maud Barney, Best Nov & TAT—Shanach's Prince.
Atta Bog, red thy m, Mrs. M. Shimmate, 08 Nov—Mai Ling's Lilac Ling, FP F.
Mae G. Robertson, Best SH—**Ch Floridanus Misty Moonlight**, smoke m, Mrs. Mae G. Robertson, Best SH—**Claudia Casella**, Tzigan, chin m, Mrs. Clarence L. Day, 08 SH.
08 Sis—**Chirn Sa-hai Antonia**, SF s, Mrs. B. L. O'Donovan, Best DSH—**Ch Volandia of Charmirl**, taw thy f, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simms, 08 DSH—**Ch McKinstry's Spots**, smoke m, Mr. J. J. McKinstry, 08 Manx—**Ch Floridanus Aurora**, parti-color f.
Mrs. Maud Barney, Best Aby—**Chirn Sa-hai Twenty Carats**, m, Mrs. B. L. O'Donovan, 08 SH—**Chirn Sa-hai Mimi of Miami**, f, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Clark, Best Burmese—**Dobyns Miss Burma** of **Chirn Sa-hai**, f, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan, 08 Burmese—**Re-Bu Robin** of **Charmirl**, m, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simms, Best Kit—
Chirn Sa-hai Primo, BP m, Gatos Finos Cattery, 08 Kit—**Tropic Isle September**, joy, blue f, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Palim, Best Neuter—**Kozy Knock** Kevin, red, Ruth McKinstry, Best Spay—**Spoo-Go**, smoke, J. J. McKinstry, Jr. **LONGHAI SPECIALTY**—
Judge, Mrs. **Wen Hildebrand**, Best Cat, Best Open, Best SC—**Ru-Ling Rollo II** of Tally Ho, hilu m, John Machoka, Jr. 2nd Best Cat, Best SH, Best LH—**Floridanus Misty Night**, smoke m, Mrs. Maud Barney, 08 Cat, 08 Open, 08 SH—**Tropic Isle Faun**, Faun, red f, Mrs. Oscar Faun, 08 Ch, Best TAT—**Floridanus Jungle Jewel**, br taw thy f, Mrs. Maud Barney, Best Nov—**Pets Beautiful**, Odd E Wh m, Jacqueline Kotrabas, 08 Nov—**Floridanus Jungle Jinx**, brn thy f, Mrs. Harriett Miller, 08 SH—**Cassandra**, Del Sol's **L'Ardent Nuit**, sh sil f, Mrs. R. E. Chapman, Os TAT—**Floridanus Jungle Lad**, brn thy m, Mrs. Maud Barney, Best Kit—**Kitten Kernels** Talisman, blue m, Mrs. W. A. Latimore, 08 Kit—**Kitten Kernels** Kit, blue f, Mrs. W. A. Latimore.

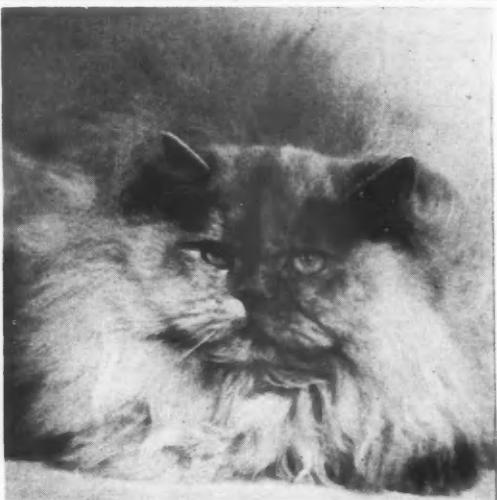
Best Neuter—Prince Bon Bon, Mrs. Lee Condry. Best Spay—Princess Candy, Mr. Lee Condry. **SHORTHAIR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. Milderbrand.** Best Cat, Best Now, Best Sia—Mai Ling's Lila Ling, FP f, Mar G. Robertson, OS Cat, OS FSH—Lei's Kamehamaha, BP m, Rusty C. Perkins. Best Ch—Mai Ling's Tai Ling, SP m, Mae G. Robertson, OS Ch, Best Manx—Floridians Aurora, parti-color f, Mrs. Maud Barney, OS Nov—Mai Ling's Kila Ling, FP m, Mae G. Robertson, Best Open, OS Chula—Mai Ling's Rich Kee Ling, CP m, Mae G. Robertson, OS Open—Mai Ling's Chula, Ling, SP f, Mrs. Robertson, Best DSH—Lei's Beauty, GH wh f, Mr. Lee Condry, OS DSH—White Folks of Moonlight, BE wh m, Athalia Bunting, OS Manx—Ch Floridians Tangelo, red m by m, Mrs. Maud Barney. Best Aby—Chirn Sa-hai Twenty Carats, m, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan, OS Aby—Chirn Sa-hai Mimi of Miami, f, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Carr. Best Burmese—Rey Robin of Charmiri, m, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simms, OS Burmese—Dobyns Miss Burma of Chirn Sa-hai, f, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. Best Kit—Tola San, SP f, Marilyn Alexander, OS Kit—Pist Al Pete, red Manx m, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Harrell. Best Neuter—Mai Ling's Yoko Ling, Mrs. J. J. Cruise. Best Spay—Pretty Girl, Derek Cruise.

ALL BREED CAT CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND (CFA) - 1st Cat Show, Providence, R. I. Feb. 18-19, 1956. ALL BREED - Judge, Mrs. John Hunter. Best Cat, Best Open, Best LH, Best Silver -Normont Silver Jewell, chin f, Mrs. Gerald Hoag. 2nd Best Cat, Best Gr Ch, Best SH, Best Sia -Chindwin's Singumini of Newton, SP f, Mrs. Virginia Cobb, OS Cat, SR Gr Ch, OS SH, Best Aby -Chirn Sa-hai Ricki, m. Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. Best Ch -Nigrette Azures of Normont, blue f, Mrs. Gerald Hoag, OS Ch -Christmas Randy, OS Wh m, Mrs. E. A. Kunkel. Best Nov -Newton's Tayoh, SP m, Mrs. Arthur C. Cobb, OS Nov -Longhills' Alice of Wimauma, blue f. Mrs. Arvid Ohlin. Best DSH -Ch Benmost Bore Shelia, sil thy f, Mrs. Frank Freudenthal, OS DSH -Silver Sir Jokko, sil thy m, Mr. John Luddy. Best Manx -Marmarx Mar Mickey of Mel Ends, blue f, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph McGlory, OS Aby -Ammon Ra's Little Sunshine, f, Elsa Wunderlich. Best Burmese -Su-Ryan Yogi of Chen Chu, mrs. Florence Kanofe. Best Kit -Minqua's Punxatawney, bl cr, m. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martinkle, OS Kit -Golden Flare of Normont, cr m, Mrs. Gerald Hoag. Best Neuter -Greenwich Poo Kee, SP, Mrs. Doris Trotta. Best Spay -Pur Ami Brownie, SP, Mrs. George O. Green. **LONGHAIR SPECIALTY - Judge, Mrs. Frances Herms. Best Cat, Best Open, Best Silver -Normont Silver Jewell, chin f, Mrs. Gerald Hoag. 2nd Best Cat, Best Ch, Best SC -Nigrette Azures of Normont, blue f, Mrs. Arvid Ohlin. 3rd Best -Silverette's Kite Uri of Kite Kit, bl sil m, Mrs. M. J. Wilson. Best Kit -Minqua's Punxatawney, bl cr, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martinkle, OS Kit -Golden Flare of Normont, cr m, Mrs. Gerald Hoag. Best Neuter -Calico Pansy, Mr. John Luddy. **SHORTHAIR SPECIALTY (Except Siamese)** - Judge, Mrs. Frances Herms. Best Cat, Best Gr Ch, Best Aby -Chirn Sa-hai Ricki, m, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, Best Ch, Best SH -Benmost Bore Shelia, sil thy f, Mrs. Frank Freudenthal, OS Ch, OS DSH -Silver Sir Jokko, sil thy m, Mr. John Luddy. Best Manx -Marmarx Mar Mickey of Mel Ends, blue f, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph McGlory, OS Aby -Ammon Ra's Little Sunshine, f, Elsa Wunderlich. Best Burmese -Su-Ryan Yogi of Chen Chu, mrs. Florence Kanofe. **SIAMESE SPECIALTY** - Judge, Mrs. Herms. Best Cat, Best Nov -Newton's Tayoh, SP m, Mrs. Arthur Cobb, 2nd Best Cat, Best Open -Slinga Lindette, SP f, Jeanne Singer, Best Ch -Chindwin's Singumini of Newton, SP f, Mrs. Virginia Cobb. Best Ch -Newton's Desree, SP f, Mrs. Arthur Cobb, OS Ch -Cymri Tooni, SP f, Mrs. Alice S. Dugan, OS Nov -Pomoneck's Daphne of Millbrook, SP f, Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Roosé. Best Kit -Millbrook's Jennifer, SP f, Mr. & Mrs. Roosé, OS Kit -Millbrook's Greg of Buzz Hollow, SP m, Al & Elsa Bjorken. Best Neuter -Greenwich Poo Kee, SP Mrs. Doris Trotta. Best Spay -Pur Ami Brownie, SP, Mr. & Mrs. George O. Green.**

DETROIT PERSIAN SOCIETY (CFA) 34th Ch Show, Detroit, Michigan, Feb. 26, 1956. **ALL BREED-Judge** Mrs. Laura Graham. Best Cat, Best G Ch, Best LH, Best SC—Rosemont Golden Boy, er m, Mrs. Frances Kosierowski. 2nd Best Cat, Best Ch, Best LH—Shy's Castle His Royal Shyness, chin m, Mrs. Willard Shy. 08 Cat, 08 Ch—LH—Fernwood's Little Blue Cloud, blue f, Mary Louise Fix. 08 GR Ch—Sun—Junn of Dawn, er f, Mr. & Mrs. H. Millbeck. Best Nov—Sheroma's Pierette, chin f, Mrs. Emma Kriek, Oc Nov—Westland's Prince Dolphe, blue m, Mrs. Carl Beck. 08 Silver Ch Favors Twilight Skyla, chin f, Mrs. Naomi Favors. Best SH, Best DSH—Lavender Silver Belle, sly th f, Mrs. Laverne Chapman. 08 SH, Best FSH, Best Sia—Gr Ch Dalai Jackki, SP m, Virginia Dale, 08 FSH, GS Sia—Merri Kit, Misti Babe, BP f, Thelma Merryman. 08 DSH—Ch Silver Quest Vagabond King, Oc Wh m, Kay Thomas McQuillen. Best Manx—Marmanx Blue Joe of Tra Mar, blue m, Mrs. Marion Tracy. 08 OS Manx—Ch Dol Li San of the Churched. 08 WB f, Mrs. E. L. Schauer. Best Abys—Dala Dala Tim of Selene, m, Mr. & Mrs. L. Schauer. 08 Abyss—Ch Su-Ryan Saadia of Dalai, f, Virginia Dale. Best Burmese—Reeba Ka, f, Mr. & Mrs. Alberten Slauter & Saundra. 08 Burmese—Ko Ko Mo, m, Mr. & Mrs. Slauter & Saundra. Best RB—Casa Gates Zarena O'Brogue, f, Mr. & Mrs. L. Schauer. Best Kit—Sheroma's Enchantment, chin f, Mrs. Margaret Bergamin. 08 Kit—Sheroma's Julip, sh sll m, Mrs. Bergamin. Best Neuter—Dawn's Sunshine, cr, Mrs. Jacob Reiners. Best Spay—Tangerine, tortie, Mrs. James Brennan. **LONGHAIR SPECIALTY-Judge**, Mrs. L. D. Sample. Best Cat, Best Ch, Best LH—Shy's Castle His Royal Shyness, chin m, Mrs. Willard Shy. 2nd Best Cat, Ch Favors Twilight Yankee Pasha, chin m, Mrs. Naomi Favors. 08 Cat, 08 Ch—Fernwood's Little Blue Cloud, blue f, Mary Louise Fix. Best G Ch—Rosemont Golden Boy, er m, Mrs. Frances Kosierowski. 08 Gr Ch—Sun Junn of Dawn, er f, Mr. & Mrs. H. Millbeck. Best Nov—Sheroma's Pierette, chin f, Mrs. Emma Kriek. Oc Nov—Westland Prince Dolphe, blue m, Mrs. Carl Beck. Best Kit—Sheroma's Enchantment, chin f, Mrs. Margaret Bergamin. 08 Kit—Sheroma's Julip, sh sll m, Mrs. Bergamin. Best Neuter—Dawn's Sunshine, cr, Mrs. Jacob Reiners. Best Spay—Tangerine, tortie, Mrs. James Brennan. **SHORTHAI'R SPECIALTY-Judge**, Mrs. L. D. Sample. Best Cat, Best Open, Best Abys—Dala Dala Tim of Selene, m, Mr. & Mrs. L. Schauer. 2nd Best Cat, 08 OS, 08 Open, Best Sia—Chi Charoen Tu Fu, SP f, Gladis German. Best Gr Ch—Dalai Jackki, SP m, Virginia Dale, 08 Ch—Milbrook's Mie of Slama, SP f, Mrs. LaVerne Chapman. 08 Ch, 08 Sia—Slama Crio, SP m, Mrs. LaVerne Chapman. Best Nov—Thelee Jei Har of Shala of Slama, SP m, Mrs. Chapman. 08 Nov—Sundust Tudor Rose, SP f, Judith Engelsler. Best DSH—Lavender Silver Belle, sly th f, Mrs. LaVerne Chapman. 08 DSH—Cool Morning Smoke Joe, smoke m, Liz & Wally Kollmorgen. Best Burmese—Reeba Ka, f, Mr. & Mrs. Slauter & Saundra. 08 Burmese—Ko Ko Mo, m, Mr. & Mrs. Slauter & Saundra. Best RB—Casa Gates Zarena O'Brogue, f, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schuler. Best Kit—Roger's Tinker Bell, SP f, Mrs. Ula Roger. 08 Kit—Dala Lindi, SP m, Virginia Dale. Best Neuter—Stinkin' Birk, Mr. Gordon H. Cole. Best Spay—Richie's Lan Hua, SP f, Mr. Richard Tracy.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY CAT FANCIERS (CFA) 3rd Ch Show, Sacramento, Calif. Feb. 25-26, 1956. ALL BREEDS—Judge, Mrs. Walter Johnson. Best Cat, Best Open, Best Lop, Best SC, Kitten, Kat's Purr Juniorite, Of Wh. f., Mrs. Edith Schulte, 2nd Best Cat, Best Ch—Leilani's Lillikualani, blue f., Jack & Althea, Wedel, OS Cat, OS Open, OS LH, OS SC—Cresthaven Mr. Big of Prieta, blue m., Mrs. Marion Bellier, OS to 2nd Best, OS Ch—Burque Lee's Creme de la Creme, er m., Mrs. Phyllis Whitney, Best Gr Ch—RRH Princess Always, SP f., Mrs. Spencer Smiley, Best Nov.—Yum Yum Hatan, BP f., Mrs. Marjane Lauher, OS Nov.—Rocky Blue Boy, BP m., Mrs. Marjane Lauher, Best Silver—Kiva Kachina Doll of Greenborough, si sil f., (Continued on page 33)

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MINQUA'S PUNXSUTAWNEY at Eight Months

Best Kitten—All Breed Cat Club of N.E., All Breed Show, Providence, R. I., Feb. 18-19, 1956—Mrs. Hunter
 Best Kitten—Solid Color Club of the East Longhair Specialty, Providence, R. I., Feb. 18-19, 1956—Mrs. Herms
 Best Kitten—Solid Color Club of the East Longhair Specialty, Wilmington, Delaware, Feb. 25-26, 1956—Mrs. Hunter
 Best Kitten—Cat Fanciers of Washington, Inc., All Breed Show, Washington, D. C., March 3-4, 1956—Mrs. O'Neill

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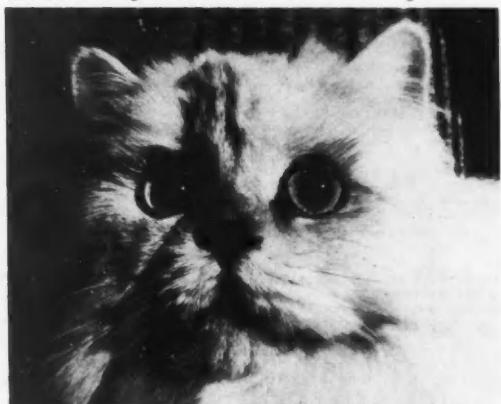
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LONGHAIR DIVISION

Blue-Eyed White Male—Pearl Harbor Flick A Duke, Mrs. E. Rebecca James; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Evergreen White Pine (AE 55), Mrs. Blanche Wolfram.

Blue-Eyed White Female—Bancroft's Allegro, John Machoka, Jr.; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Gallohad's Dream (AE, AA 55), Mrs. Blanche Wolfram.

Orange-Eyed White Male—Ch. Bancroft's Topper II (AE 55), Mrs. Janet Combes; Hon. Men.—Ch. Christmas Randy, Mrs. E. A. Kunkel.

Orange-Eyed White Female—Ch. Weequahic Moon Maid, Mrs. E. A. Kunkel; Hon. Men.—Longhill's White Welcome, Mrs. Anita McDonald.

Odd-Eyed White Female—Casa Loma Ritanni (AE 55), Mrs. Rita Swenson; Hon. Men.—Ch. Milky Way's Iris of Gallahad, Mrs. Blanche Wolfram.

Blue Male—Ru Ling Rollo II (AE 55), John Machoka, Jr.; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Kay-Ru Dickie of Bouquet, Mrs. Richard Butts.

Blue Female—Ch. Nigrette Dark Eyes of Wimazuma, Mrs. Arvid G. Ohlin; Hon. Men.—Castilia Adorable (EHMK 55), Mrs. Marcena Myers.

Black Male—Tpl. Ch. Calvert's Sir Echo of Minqua, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Martinke; Hon. Men.—Ch. Black Pepper of Wheeler, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Wheeler.

Black Female—Longhill's Black Velvet, Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Green; Hon. Men.—Madeira Belinda, Mrs. A. I. Madeira.

Red Male—Ru-Ling Rusty (AE 53, AE, AA 54, 55), Mrs. Nina M. Duff; Hon. Men.—Smallhurst Apache of Noel, Mrs. Betty Groell.

Red Female—(TIE) Dbl. Ch. Cherubino's Julie Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Henry F. Bode; and Longhill's Chata of Rob-Mar, Mr. & Mrs. F. Wheeler.

Cream Male—Longhill's Michael, the late Anthony De Santis; Hon. Men.—Clar-Mar's Symphony in Cream, Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Mordarsky.

Cream Female—Quad Ch. Castilia Peach Blossom of Karen Hills, Karen Hills; Hon. Men.—Northlodge Powder Puff, Mrs. Raymond Ginger.

Silver (Chinchilla) Male—Rob-Mar's Dante (AE 54; EHM 55), Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martin; Hon. Men.—(TIE) Kute Kit Silver Signature II, Mrs. C. E. Filkins, and Ch. Marleon Kile, Margaret & Leon Lovett.

Silver (Chinchilla) Female—Ch. Robelaine's Resplendent, Mr. & Mrs. William A. Bellham; Hon. Men.—Ch. Lowood's Mi-Paddywack, Mrs. Alfred W. Smith, Sr.

Shaded Silver Male—Tpl. Ch. Sari's Beau Geste (AE 54, EHM 55), Dr. C. E. Filkins; Hon. Men.—Bambi of McKinley Park, Mrs. Eugene Fouqué.

Shaded Silver Female—Ch. Mademoiselle Muffet (SHM, AHM 55), Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Martinke; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Citrus Ridge Eo of Esperance (AE 55), Mrs. C. E. Filkins.

Silver Tabby Male—Cobble Hill Beau, Mrs. Charles Zeh; Hon. Men.—Chautauqua Spirit of 50 (AE 53), Mrs. Dorothy Johnson.

Silver Tabby Female—Tpl. Ch. Marleon Fur Fun Merrilegs (AE 55), Mrs. Margaret Lovett; Hon. Men.—Cobble Hill Midge, Mrs. Charles Zeh.

Smoke Male—Ch. Blossom Time's Inquisitive One, Mrs. Howard Thoman.

Smoke Female—Kitty Kaper's Jezebel of Car-An-Ho, Mrs. Howard Parsons; Hon. Men.—Smoky Lass, Mrs. George Damon.

Red Tabby Male—Tpl. Ch. Rusty of Kitty Furr (EHM 54, 55), Mrs. Harry B. Gauntt; Hon. Men.—Ch. Elmrose Cherokee Chief, Mrs. John F. Luddy.

Red Tabby Female—Kitty Purr's Little Sister, Mrs. Harry B. Gauntt; Hon. Men.—Hi-Acres Jerusha Jane, Mr. & Mrs. Edward T. Franzen.

Brown Tabby Male—Ch. Sunny-Land Lord Ruffles, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martinke; Hon. Men.—Ch. Sunny-Land Columet of Minqua, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martinke.

Brown Tabby Female—Ch. Sunny-Land Sassafras of Minqua, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martinke; Hon. Men.—Sunny-Land Neoskaleta of Minqua, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martinke.

Tortoiseshell—Gr. Ch. Glad Low's Victory Bell of Mol-Vron (AE 52, 54, 55), Molly I. Brennan; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Glad Low's Cutest Trick, Mrs. S. P. Mordarsky.

Blue Cream—Dbl. Ch. Kathe's Chickadee of Longhill, Gertrude Kathe; Hon. Men.—Bancroft's Betsy, John Machoka, Jr.

FOREIGN SHORTHAIR DIVISION

Seal Point Siamese Male—Gr. & Dbl. Ch. Pomonock's Rascal Peiking II (AE, AA 54; AE 55), Mrs. Julio Kohlus; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Cyndi Cyro, Mrs. Lillian E. Pedulla.

Seal Point Siamese Female—Tpl. Ch. Singa Lindette, Mrs. Jeanne Singer; Hon. Men.—Ch. Chi Charoen Hu Shih (AEK 55), Gladise M. German.

Blue Point Siamese Male—Tpl. Ch. Cymri Toni, Mrs. Alice S. Dugan; Hon. Men.—Ch. Cymri Mai Pong, Mrs. Lillian E. Pedulla.

Blue Point Siamese Female—Ch. Rockdene's Mistletoe II, Mrs. John R. Pruitt; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Yindling Caresse of Cymri (AE 55), Mrs. Lillian E. Pedulla.

Chocolate Point Siamese Male—Dbl. Ch. Green Lane Vance, Mrs. Rex Nougle; Hon. Men.—Wu Khoki Kudet, Mrs. Beatrice Bonnet.

Chocolate Point Siamese Female—Ch. Wu Taffeta of Rockdene, Mrs. John R. Pruitt; Hon. Men.—Pat-An Re-Ru Rocca Rosa, Mrs. Genevieve Gibson.

Abyssinian Male—Ch. Dalai Deta Tim of Selene, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schuler; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Aly Resa of Rosa Noma, Clifton C. Rose.

Abyssinian Female—Tpl. Ch. Capercat Trinket of Selene (AE 53, 54; EHM 55), Mr. & Mrs. Schuler; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Su-Ryan Dina Hassan of Rosa Noma, Norma B. Walsh.

Burmese Male—Tpl. Ch. Cymri Pad Ma, Mrs. Lillian Pedulla; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Phong of Palmer, Clifton C. Rose.

Burmese Female—Casa Gatos Tela (AE 55), Mrs. Parker Leonard; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Lady Celeste of Rosa Noma, Norma B. Walsh.

Russian Blue Female—Ch. Casa Gatos Zarena, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schuler.

Blue-Eyed White Manx Female—Olin's Snow Baby, Mrs. Frances Olin.

Blue Manx Female—MarManx Mar-Mickey of Mel Ends, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. McGlory.

Black Manx Female—Tpl. Ch. Mrs. Kelly of An-Si (Imp.) (AE 54; AE, AA 55), Ann Bieman; Hon. Men.—Ch. Mayden, Mrs. Wallace R. Ham.

Brown Tabby Manx Male—Prince of Mattituck (AE 55), Mrs. Louise J. Schissel.

Brown Tabby Manx Female—Ch. Lady Nicotine of Mattituck (AE 55), Mrs. Louise J. Schissel.

Tortoiseshell Manx—Ginger (AE 53, 54), Mrs. E. A. Kunkel.

DOMESTIC SHORTHAIR DIVISION

Blue-Eyed White Male—Dbl. Ch. Rockridge White Hunter (AE, AA 55), Mr. & Mrs. Henry F. Bode; Hon. Men.—Cherubino's Zeus of Fireside, Mrs. Miner Crary.

Blue-Eyed White Female—Alray's Melissa, Raymond Walrath.

Orange-Eyed White Male—Ch. Silver Rock's Honey Boy, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Crone.

Orange-Eyed White Female—Dbl. Ch. Silver Rock's Bit of Honey (SHMK, AS, AHM 55), Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Crone; Hon. Men.—(TIE) Lady Jessica, Countess of Effingham, and Miss Priscilla, Grace J. Daly.

Blue Male—Dbl. Ch. Blue Gem, Mrs. Walter G. Scherrer; Hon. Men.—The Farm's Mr. Wyn of Tri-Mt., Miss Irma A. Rich.

Blue Female—Tsinghai Blue Mist, Nicholas Leopold. (Now owned by Genevieve M. Gibson.)

Black Female—Ch. Lady III (AE, AHM 54; AE 55), Mrs. Ethel M. Brown; Hon. Men.—Penelope of Fireside, Mrs. Miner Crary.

Red Tabby Male—Ch. Cherubino Red O'Shea of Vikiri (AE 55), Dr. Nancy W. Riser; Hon. Men.—Vikiri Red Kelley, Dr. Nancy W. Riser.

Red Tabby Female—Dbl. Ch. Vikiri Sheils of Northboro (AE, AA 55), Dr. Nancy W. Riser.

Silver Tabby Male—Tpl. Ch. Silver Sir Jokko, John F. Luddy; Hon. Men.—Chautauqua Question Mark (AE 54), Mrs. Dorothy Johnson.

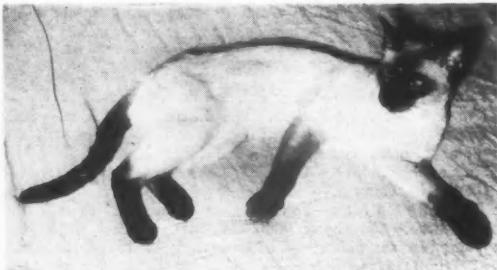
Silver Tabby Female—Dbl. Ch. Benmost Bore Sheila (AE, AHM 54; AE 55), Mrs. F. W. Freudenthal.

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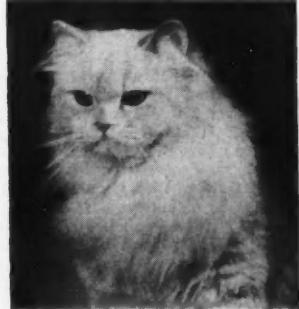
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Dam: Champion Rockdene's Melanie



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ALL-EASTERN CATS

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Brown Tabby Male—Dbl. Ch. Cymri Jose of Rockdene, Mrs. John R. Pruitt.
Smoke Male—Ch. Booster, Mrs. Rufus Hall.

KITTENS

Longhair Male—Bean Ridge's Jacques (Chinchilla), Mrs. William Bean; Hon. Men.—Wheeler's Lord Buff (Cream), Mr. & Mrs. Francis Wheeler.

Longhair Female—Gallahad's White Innocence (Blue-Eyed White), Mrs. Blanche Wolfram; Hon. Men.—Minqua's Punxsutawney (Blue Cream), Mrs. Thomas Martine.

Shorthair Male—Selene's Rama (Abyssinian), Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schuler; Hon. Men.—Newton's Tayoh (Seal Point Siamese), Mrs. Virginia R. Cobb.

Shorthair Female—Pomonock's Daphne of Millbrook (Seal Point Siamese), Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Roose; Hon. Men.—Chirn Sa-hai Cricket (Blue Point Siamese), Jean Ryan.

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WASHINGTON CAT FANCIERS (CFA) 10th Ch Show, Hyattsville, Md. March 3-4, 1956. ALL BREED—Judge, Mrs. Lester G. Best Best Cat, Best Ch, Best LH, Best SC—Normout Applause, blue m. Mrs. Merle Hoag, 2nd Best Cat, Best Gr Ch, Best SH, Best Abys—Chirn Sa-hai Ricki, m. Mrs. L. O'Donovan, OS SC, Best Open, OS Sh, Best Sia—Newton's Shadow of Marie, blue, SPA f, Miss Lydia Scott, OS Gr Ch—Normout Chastene, blue f. Mrs. Merle Hoag, 8th Ch OS SC—Nigrette Azura of Normout, blue f. Mrs. Hoag, Best Nov Ch Kots Lotus of Stonbrook, D. G. MacEachen, Best Sh—Oly Normout, Blue White Ch, BP f, Mr. & Mrs. D. G. MacEachen, Best Sh—Oly Normout, Silver Jewel, silver f. Mrs. Merle Hoag, OS Sh, Ch Marlene, blue, kitten, in Lenn. E. Lovett, Best T&T Sunnysland Lord Buff, Best Sh, brn m. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martke, OS T&T—Ch Wyldecat, Mrs. M. Lillian Peddler, tortie Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Ripley, OS Sia—Princely, blue m. Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Crone, Best DSH—Silver Rocks Honey Boy, OH Wh cm, Mrs. Merle Hoag, OS DSH—Shawnee Narissus of Silver Quest, OS Wh f, Kay Thomas, McQuillen, OS Manx—Ch The Churches Ti Ki San, OS Wh f, Miss Dorothy Dimock, OS Manx Ch—Ch The Churches Blue Boy, blue m. Miss Dimock, OH Wh—Olongo Denise of Iota, f, Marie M. Glass, Best Burmese—Ch Cyrry Padma, m. Mrs. Lillian Peddler, OS Burmese—Dobyna, Miss Burma of Chirn Sa-hai, m. Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan, Best Kit—Minqua's Punxatawney, bl, cr, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Martke, OS Kit—Golden Flare of Normout, m. Mrs. Merle Hoag, Best Neuter—Frosty, Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Crone, Best Spay—Misty, Alice S. Fenn, **SOLID COLOR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. Frances Herms** Best Cat, Best Ch—Longhill's White Hope, OH Wh m, Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Ripley, 2nd Best Cat, Best Ch—Nirvana's White Hope, OH Wh m, Mrs. C. F. Ripley, Best Open—Shiraz Shatta, blue f, Mrs. Merle Hoag, Best Gr Ch—Normout Charlene, blue f, Mrs. Hoag, OS Nov—Arthid Ann or Normout, blue f, Mrs. Hoag, Best Open—Shiraz Jamal, blue m, Mrs. Ethel Glassman, OS Open—Normout Princess Pat, OS Wh f, Mrs. Harold Haynes, Best Kit—Golden Flame of Normout, cr m, Mrs. Merle Hoag, OS Kit—Willowood Barbara, red f, Mrs. Gilbert Rose, Best Neuter—Normout Blue Shadow, blue, m. Mrs. Jack M. Barts, **SHORTHAIRED SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. Frances Herms** Best Cat, Best Gr Ch, Best Abys—Chirn Sa-hai Ricki, m. Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan, 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, Best Open, Best Sia—Rockdenne's Mistletoe II, BP f, Mrs. John R. Pruet, Best Ch—Bul'b Houdini, SP m, Mrs. C. G. Learn, OS Ch—Caithness Sapphire, BP f, Miss Dorothy Dimock, Best Nov—Sylvan Blue White Ch, BP m, Mr. & Mrs. D. G. MacEachen, OS Nov—Silver Rock Honey Sue, OS Wh f, Mrs. D. H. Mr. & Mrs. John Donahue, OS Open—Sia—Wu Ananda SP m, Gladise M. German, Best DSH—Ch Benmost Rose, Shella, sil thy f, Mrs. Frank Freudenthal, OS DSH—Silver Rocks Honey Boy, OH Wh m, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Crone, Best Manx—Ch The Churches Ti Ki San, OS Wh f, Miss Dorothy Dimock, OS Manx—Ch The Churches Blue Boy, blue m, Miss Dimock, OS Abys—Ammon Ra's Little Sunshine, f, Elsa Wunderlich, Best Burmese—Ch Cyrry Padma, m, Mrs. Lillian Peddler, OS Burmese—Ch Dobyna Miss Liss, Burma of Chirn Sa-hai, f, Mrs. L. R. O'Donovan, Best Kit—Chirn Chareon Kwei Li, SP f, Gladise German, OS Kit—Bonnie B's Babyme Bumby Ling, BP m, Miss Lydia Scott, Best Neuter—Yorkie Dick, SP, Fitzhugh McMaster, Best Spay—Faithless Coquette, SP, Thomas, F. Lodge.

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Mrs. Robert Hare, OS Silver—Charmantes of Purr New, sh sil m. Mrs. Robert Hare, Best T-&T—Bluegate's Joy, bl yr. Mrs. John Pinkston, OS T&T—Toye of Laguna Hills, all thy m. Mrs. Jane F. Taylor, Best SH, Best Sla—Lamar's Kuan Yin, BF, F. Comdr. & Mrs. Charles Jones, OS SH, Best Aby—Bograge's Seb—m, Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Forrest, OS Sla—Lamar's Avatang, SF sp m, Comdr. & Mrs. Charles Jones, Best DSH—Me-Bel's Beanie, tortie, Doleers Meek & Veva Goebel, OS DSH—Shannon's Zaca II, sil thy m. Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Best Manx—Puttassong's Esmeralda, parti-color f. Mrs. Harry S. Kemp, OS Manx—Long Red Rexton of Frostland, OE Wh m, Toni Sexton, OS Aby—Bograge's Abysses of Delta, f, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Forrest, Jr. Best Burmese—Regal Mocha of RRH Marin, f. Mrs. Spencer Smiley, OS Burmese—Gerdstale's Mulkrail II of Rubbe, m, Mrs. Ruth Larson, Best BB—Bograge's Peter, m, Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Forrest, OS RB—RRH Marin Czarina, f. Kathy Anderson, Best Kit—Hayward's Annette, chin f, Isabell Meader, OS Kit—Lamar's Blue Rock, BP m, Comdr. & Mrs. Charles Jones, Best Neuter—Tiger Tag of Fiddler's Green, sil thy m. Mrs. Charles Martineau, Best Spay—Silver Queen of the Valley, chin, Jackie Simkins, LONGHAIR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. Gladys Weirlich, Best Cat, Best Open, Best SC—Cresthaven Mr. Big of Prieta, blue m, Mrs. Marion Burch, 2nd Best 2nd Best Cat—Bluegate's Easter Parade, blue m, Mrs. John Pinkston, OS Cat, OS Open, OS SC—Kitten Kat's Puff Junforet, OE Wh f, Mrs. Edith Schulte, Best Ch—Burque Lee's Creme de le Creme, er m, Mrs. Phyllis Whitney, OS Ch, Best Si—Kiva Kachina Doll of Greenbush, sh sil f, Mrs. Robert Hare, OS Sil—Cupcake's Spies of Casa Contenta, chin m, Mrs. Virginia Cullins, Best Non-Banana's Pamper, blue m, Mrs. James Calmons, OS Non—Chase's Pink Lady, cr f, Mrs. E. F. Chase, Best T-&T—Rodedere Little Girl, bl er, Mrs. A. M. Dickie, Best Kit—Princess Purreen of Shanna Grotth, smoke f, Mrs. Charles E. Ellis, Best Neuter—Mitzi's Timmie, OE Wh, Linda Munfrey, Best Spay—Silver Queen of the Valley, chin, Jackie Simkins, SHORTHAIR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. Helen Eutherford, Best Cat, Best Open, Best Sla—Tempura's Valiant of Sampi, FF m, Olaf Engelsen & Jay Herret, 2nd Best Cat, Best Aby—Bograge's Seb, m, Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Forrest, OS Cat, OS Open, OS Sla—Elo-Yee Hi-Volt-Age, SF f, Eloise & Frank Magnan, OS to 2nd Best, OS Ch, Best DSH—Bililee's Non of Old Oaks, OE Wh f, Mrs.

DELAWARE VALLEY CAT FANCIERS (ACA) Edgely, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1956, ALL BREED—**Judge**, Mrs. Betty Grossell. Best Cat, Best Open, Best LH, Best SC—Calvert's Blue Cadet, blue m., Mrs. Stella Calvert, 2nd Best Cat, OS Open, OS LH, OS SC—Castilia Peach Blossom, cr f., Karen Hills, Best Ch—Normt Charlene, blue f., Mrs. Gerald Hoag, OS Ch—Kalyan Ebb Tide, SP m, Eleanor Hamling, Best Nov—Kitty Kaper's Jezebel, smoke f., Mrs. Howard Parsons, OS Nov—Longhill's Golden Venture, cr m, Jane Plank, Best Silver—Normtont Silver Jewel, chin f., Mrs. Gerald Hoag, OS Silver—Blossom Time's Inquisitive One, smoke m., Mrs. Howard Thomas, Best T&T—Blue Gables La Patches, tortie, Mrs. Marie Wilson, Best SH, Best DSH—Silver Sir Jokko, sil thy m., Mr. John Luddy, Best FSH, Best Manx—Mrs. Kelly of An-8L, blk f., Ann Blenienem, Best Sia—Kalyan Moka, Mo Lin, SP f., Mrs. Eleanor Hamling, OS DSH—Penelope of Wayside, blk f., Mrs. Miner Cray, Best Aby—Ch Capercat Trinket of Selene, f., Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schulter, OS Aby—Daihai Deta Tim of Selene, m., Mr. & Mrs. Schulter, Best Burmese—Cymri Pad m., Mrs. Lillian Pedulla, OS Burmese—Re-Bu Rance Howrah Shan of Kal Bai, f., Capt. Kathryn Bastian, Best EB—Casa Gates Zarena O'Bogare, f., Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schulter, Best Kit—Golden Flare of Normtont, cr m., Mrs. Gerald Hoag, OS Kit—Dwenders Fleurette II, bl cr, Mrs. E. L. Schaus, Best Neuter—Christopher Michael Junior, sil thy, Mrs. Raymond Myers, Best Spay—Amber of Melrose Park, red, Dr. Robert L. Moore, **LONGHAI SPECIALTY**—**Judge**, Mrs. Ruth McNaughton, Best Cat, Best Open, Best Silver—Normtont Silver Jewel, chin f., Mrs. Gerald Hoag, 2nd Best Cat, Best Ch, Best SC—Blue Gables Snow Girl II, OE Wh f., Mrs. Marie Wilson, OS Cat, OS Open, Best T&T—Sunnyland Calumet of Minqua, brn thy m., Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martinke, Best Nov—Silver Bell's Powder Puff, sh sil f., Miss Barbara Saunders, OS Nov—Spring Mountain Othello of Saria, blk m., Dr. & Mrs. C. Filkins, OS SC—Calvert's Blue Cadet, blue m., Mrs. Stella Calvert, OS Sil—Blossom Time's Inquisitive One, smoke m., Mrs. Howard Thomas, OS T&T—Sunnyland Neoskalota of Minqua, brn thy f., Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Martinke, Best Kit—Golden Flare of Normtont, cr m., Mrs. Gerald Hoag, OS Kit—Karen Hills Angel Feathers, BE Wh f., Karen Hills, Best Neuter—Bailie Fan Silver Pride II, chin, Mrs. Mertice W. Shriver, Best Spay—Amber of Melrose Park, red, Dr. Robert L. Moore, **SHORTHAI SPECIALTY**—**Judge**, Mrs. McNaughton, Best Cat, Best Open, Best Sia—Wh Blue Storm, HB f., Leona Heitmyer, 2nd Best Cat—Slinga Lindette, SP f., Mrs. Jeanne Singer, OS Cat, OS Open, Best Burmese—Cymri Pad Ma., m., Mrs. Lillian Pedulla, Best Ch, Best Manx—Mrs. Kelly of An-8L, blk f., Ann Blenienem, OS Ch—Kalyan Ebb Tide, SP m, Eleanor Hamling, Best Nov—Duke of Ehrenreich, BP f., Mrs. Nathan Ehrenreich, OS Nov—Tsinghai I-Ke of Monchikang, SP m., Mrs. Sara Reynolds, OS Sia—Bult's Houdini, SP m., Mrs. C. G. Learn, Best DSH—Silver Rocks Bit of Honey, OE Wh f., Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Crone, OS DSH—Blue Gem, blue m., Mrs. Walter G. Scherer, Best Aby—Ch Capercat Trinket of Selene, f., Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schulter, OS Aby—Daihai Deta Tim of Selene, m., Mr. & Mrs. Schulter, OS Burmese—Kalyan Princess Kai Lee, f., Mr. & Mrs. Alberten Slauter, Best EB—Casa Gates Zarena O'Bogare, f., Mr. & Mrs. L. Schulter, Best Kit—Hollycat Brittus, CP m, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Stockhouse, OS Kit—HRRB Arabia of New Moon, Burmese f., Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Headley, Best Neuter—Peter, brn thy, Mrs. John Krawiecki, Best Spay—Meili Ling, SP f., Mrs. Marzazetta Satie.

GOLDEN GATE CAT CLUB (UCF) 8th Ch. Show, Oakland, California. March 10-11, 1956. ALL BREED—LONGHAIR DIVISION—Judge, Mrs. Walter Limpert. Best Cat, Best Nov. Best SC—Ranla's Sunnawha of Prieta, Of Wh Ig Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Beller. 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, Best Ch. OS SC—Cresthaven's Mr. Big of (Continued on page 34).

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Prieta, blue m, Mr. & Mrs. Beller, OS CH—Leilani's Liliukalani, blue f, Jack & Althea Wedel, OS Nov—Shauna Grotth's Erin Go Brae, OE Wh m, Mrs. June De Bella, Best Open—Luana Surfrider, blk m, Doris Cook, OS Open, OS Sil—La Chatta of Beverly-Serrano, chin f, V. Osburn Peterson, Best Silver—Beverly-Serrano Keo, chin m, V. Osburn Peterson, Best T&T—Bluegat's Joy, bl cr, Mrs. John Pinkston, OS T&T—Golden Lancer, red tby m, Mrs. Jeanette Wheeling, Best Kit—Klinkhammer's Marvel, blue f, Mrs. Chris Klinkhammer, OS Kit—Cal Iwa's Black Aristo, blk m, Mrs. Wm. Fairley, Best Neuter—Victorian Wonder Boy, Odd E Wh, Mrs. Wm. Fairley, Best Spay—Victorian Giannina Mia, bl cr, Mrs. Fairley, **ALL BREED—SHORTHAIH DIVISION—Judge, Mrs. Harriett Wolfgang.** Best Cat, Best Open, Best FSH, Best Sia—Tempura's Yours Truly, BP m, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Birkett, 2nd Best Cat, Best Aby—Bograe's Seb, m, Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Forrest, OS Cat, Best Ch, Best DSH—Billig's Bon Bon of Old Oaks, OE Wh f, Mrs. Rupert Graham, OS Ch—Mau Tien's Little Moses, BP m, Ruth Fisher, Best Nov, OS Sia—Dark Gauntlet, Gem, SP f, Mr. & Mrs. Leigh Manley & Steven, OS Nov—Delta's Ramy, Aby m, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Forrest Jr, OS Open—RRH Marin Princess Always, SP f, Mrs. Spencer Smiley, OS DSH—Shannondown's Zaca II, sil tby m, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Best Manx—Xantha's Nicholas, blk m, Mrs. D. J. Cockeram, OS Manx—Ocean View Blue Paisley, bl cr, Mrs. Olive Hall, OS Aby—Bograe's Abyss of Delta, f, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Forrest Jr, Best Burmese—Ch. Regal Mocha of RRH Marin, f, Mrs. Spencer Smiley, OS Burmese—Ch. Gerstal's Mulkray II of Ruboe, m, Mrs. Ruth Larson, Best RB—RRH Marin Czar, m, Eileen & Peter Anderson, OS RB—RRH Marin Czarina, f, Kathy Anderson, Best Kit—Dark Gauntlet Desire, SP f, Mrs. Frederic Hokin, OS Kit—Dark Gauntlet Derf, SP m, Jean Quiner. **LONGHAIR SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. Dorothy Denning.** Best Cat, Best Ch, Best SC—Cresthaven's Mr. Big of Prieta, blue m, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Beller, 2nd Best Cat, Best Open, Best Silver—Beverly Serrano Keo, Chin m, Mrs. V. Osburn Peterson, OS Cat, OS Ch, OS SC—Leilani's Liliukalani, blue f, Jack & Althea Wedel, Best Nov—Shauna Grotth's Erin Go Brae, OE Wh m, Mrs. June De Bella, OS Nov—Rania's Sunwanna of Prieta, OE Wh f, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Beller, OS Open, Best T&T—Bluegat's Joy, bl cr, Mrs. John Pinkston, OS T&T—Iris Hill's Dapper Dan, brn tby m, Stan Goldberg, OS Silver—La Chatta of Beverly Serrano, chin f, Mrs. V. Osburn Peterson, Best Kit—Cal Iwa's Black Aristo, blk m, Mrs. Wm. Fairley, OS Kit—Klinkhammer's Marvel, blue f, Mrs. Chris Klinkhammer, Best Neuter—Victorian Wonder Boy, Odd E Wh, Mrs. Wm. Fairley, Best Spay—Victorian Giannina Mia, bl cr, Mrs. Fairley. **SHORTHAIH SPECIALTY—Judge, Mrs. Isabel Meader.** Best Cat, Best Open, Best FSH, Best Sia—Fan-T-Cee's Tee Cee, SP m, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gaynor, 2nd Best Cat—Talasnik's Tamerlane, CP m, Mr. & Mrs. Sol Talasnik, OS Cat, Best Ch, OS FSH, Best Burmese—Regal Mocha of RRH Marin, f, Mrs. Spencer Smiley, OS Ch, Best Manx—Illian's Dhone, brn tby m, Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Williams, Best Nov—Moon Flower of Old Oaks, BP f, Mrs. Rupert Graham, OS Nov—Lamar's Bocarty of Shannondown, RB m, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Thompson, OS Open, OS Sil—RRH Marin Blue Dove, BP f, Mrs. Spencer Smiley, Best DSH—Shannondown's Zaca II, sil tby m, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Thompson, OS DSH—Billig's Bon Bon of Old Oaks, OE Wh f, Mrs. Rupert Graham, OS Manx—Ocean View Blue Paisley, bl cr, Mrs. Olive Hall, Best Aby—Bograe's Abyss of Delta, f, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Forrest, Jr, OS Burmese—Gerstal's Mulkray II of Ruboe, m, Mrs. Ruth Larson, Best RB—RRH Marin Czar, m, Eileen & Peter Anderson, OS RB—RRH Marin Czarina, f, Kathy Anderson, Best Kit—Quinn's Cavalier, BP m, Mrs. Helen Kosak, OS Kit—Dark Gauntlet Desire, SP f, Mrs. Frederic Hokin.

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August

24-25—Toronto, Canada—Canadian National Exhibition (ACA). All Breed (Doris Hobbs); LH and SH Specialties (Betty Youngman).
 25-26—Napa, Calif.—Napa Valley Siamese Cat Club (ACFA). Siamese Specialty.
 27-28—Vancouver, B. C.—Pacific National Exhibition (ACFA). All Breed, Longhair and Shorthair Specialty.

September

15-16—Hopkins, Minnesota—Gopher State Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Frances Kosierowski); LH and SH Specialties (Mars Hanson). American National Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Rollin A. Cable); LH and SH Specialties (Walter Carl Darnell).
 18-19—Kirkland, Wash.—Cascade Shorthair Cat Fanciers (ACFA). All Breed; LH, SH and Color Specialties. Judging School.
 22-23—Portland, Oregon—Williamette Valley Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed. LH Specialty (Pearl Allison); SH Specialty (Evelyn King).
 22-23—Detroit, Mich.—Michigan All Breed Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Lillian Limpert); Longhair Specialty and Shorthair Specialty (Hope Johnson).
 29—Westchester, Pa.—Eastern Cat Fanciers (ACA). All Breed (Dimas Blanco); Longhair and Shorthair Specialties (Dr. Frances McCraken). Alternate Judge (Mrs. G. E. Hamaker).

October

6-7—Reno, Nevada—Reno Cat Fanciers (ACA). All Breed (Floy McGill); LH Specialty (Emma Grant); SH Specialty (Polly Jones).
 6-7—Wilmington, Delaware—Delaware Cat Fanciers (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. Lester O'Neill); LH and SH Specialties (Robert Martin).
 12—Garden City, L. I., N. Y.—Cat Fanciers of Long Island (ACA).
 13—Edgely, Pa.—Delaware Valley Cat Fanciers (ACA). All Breed (Ruth McNaughton); LH and SH Specialties (Gertrude Hamaker).
 13-14—Seattle, Wash.—Seattle Cat Club (ACA).
 20-21—Los Angeles, Calif.—Pacific Cat Fanciers (CFF).
 20-21—Rochester, N. Y.—Genesee Cat Fanciers Club, Inc. (CFA). All Breed (Kay Thoma McQuillen); LH and SH Specialties (Naomi Favors).
 26-27—Philadelphia, Pa.—Penn State Cat Club (CFF). All Breed (Betty Youngman); Longhair Specialty (Doris Hobbs); Shorthair Specialty (Alice Dugan).
 27-28—Minneapolis, Minn.—Twin City Cat Fanciers, Inc. (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. C. D. Carroll); LH and SH Specialties (Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan).
 27-28—Kansas City Midwest Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed; Specialties.

November

3-4—Portland, Oregon—Rose City Cat Club (ACA). All Breed (Floy McGill); Longhair and Shorthair Specialties (Christine Whittier).
 3-4—Milwaukee, Wisc.—Midwest Feline Fanciers (CFF). All Breed (Doris Hobbs); Specialties (Mrs. Jasperine Hedrick).
 3-4—Hartford, Conn.—Connecticut Cat Fanciers (CFF).
 3-4—San Diego, Calif.—Silver Gate Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed, Specialties.
 4—Montreal, Quebec, Canada—Montreal Cat Fanciers (ACA).
 10-11—Chico, Calif.—Tri-County Cat Club (ACA).
 10-11—Concord, Calif.—Mt. Diablo Cat Club (CFA).
 10-11—Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.—Long Island Cat Breeders Club (CFF). All Breed. Longhair Specialty, Shorthair Specialty.
 10-11—Glendale, Calif.—Jewel City Cat Club (CFF).
 10-11—Denver, Colorado—Colorado Cat Fanciers, Inc. (ACFA). All Breed. Longhair and Shorthair Specialties.
 17-18—Atlanta, Ga.—Cotton States Cat Club (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. L. Darrel Sample); LH and SH Specialties (Kay Thoma McQuillen).
 24-25—Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalo Cat Fanciers (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. H. O. Reed); SH and LH Specialties (Mrs. Louise Sample).

December

1-2—San Jose, Calif.—Santa Clara Valley Cat Club (CFF).
 1-2—Long Beach, Calif.—Long Beach Cat Fanciers (ACA). All Breed and Specialties.
 1-2—Louisville, Ky.—Ohio Valley Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Frances Kosierowski); LH and SH Specialties (Hope Johnson).
 1-2—Chicago—Beresford Cat Club (ACA).
 8-9—Kansas City, Mo.—Mo-Kan Cat Club (CFA). All Breed and Specialties.
 13-14—New York, N. Y.—Atlantic Cat Club (CFF). All Breed, Specialties.

January

5-6—Hollywood, Calif.—San Fernando Valley Cat Club (ACA).
 19-20—Miami, Fla.—Miami Florida Cat Fanciers (CFA). All Breed, Specialties.

February

8-9—Petersburg, Fla.—Sunshine City Cat Club (ACA).
 16-17—Dallas, Texas—American National Cat Club (ACFA)—In conjunction with North Texas Cat Club Show.
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NUTRITION

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BACK FENCE

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a very small mouse, but still a mouse. He pranced and accepted the due acclaim and even submitted to giving the mouse a decent burial in the back yard. The following day, he appeared again with a wee creature—proudly bearing home his kill. Inspection showed however, that the faker had only gone as far as the newly dug grave for the trophy.

The day he brought home a bluejay, Mr. Robinson was suspicious as he had recently watched a larger cat take quite a come-uppance from just such a foe. On scouting around the rather degrading truth came out. A child from next door had seen the jay lying, quite dead, up the street earlier in the day. Willie, Mr. Robinson implies, couldn't catch a saucer of milk without help.

For pure charlatan characteristics, Mr. Robinson presents his other cat. Early one morning, the household was awakened by the wails of Chauncy who slept in the kitchen. Mr. Robinson got up, went down to check the trouble and found the kitchen filled with gas pouring from two open jets on the stove. While opening the windows and doors, he remarked that it was only thanks to Chauncy they were saved. His wife wisely observed, "Some hero!"

Who but the cat could have turned those jets on."

That may have been cat psychology—as applied by a cat.—It failed, and quite often cat psychology when employed by humans is just as ineffectual. The Detroit *Free Press* cites a case of a couple, eager to raise their Siamese kitten correctly, who consulted a psychologist friend on the best method for keeping him off the dining room table.

Negative association was the answer. The knowledge that cats are not too fond of water had been passed on to them, so the solution was to douse him whenever he jumped on the table. In Koko's case it backfired. He enjoyed water, splashed around in the puddle and made little wet cat prints on all the chairs.

Round two found perfume being used. Koko *hates* perfume. It worked. Well, perhaps not 100 percent, but it is semi-effective, and the owners say it is pleasant to have an expensive smelling cat around the house.

Commenting on a Siamese cat who wakened his mistress in time to avert disaster from a fire, The Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* printed some excellent lines. To wit:

"The chief virtue of a cat is that he takes care of himself. He is unashamedly forward in asking for what he wants and burdens no one with his troubles unless he has a perfectly open and selfish motive.

"He is a sturdy exponent of the competitive, free enterprise system and alas, somewhat subject to the same cycles of over-production.

"When to all these virtues is now added the sense to wake up the household when the house is on fire, the cat must be given his salute"—J. L.

REPORTER

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broaden the scope of the club to open membership and trophy lists to all Shorthairs. To conform with this expansion, the club name has been changed to: SIAMESE BREEDERS SHORTHAIER CLUB by which it will be known in the future.

The newly renamed club invites membership from breeders of any Shorthairs, Foreign or Domestic, and will sponsor All Shorthair specialty Shows at the Penn State Show and the Long Island Breeders Show. Premiums are being solicited for these shows and should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Genevieve M. Gibson, 7203 Westchester Pike, Upper Darby, Penna.

Officers re-elected at the Annual meeting are: President, Dr. Nancy W. Riser; Vice President, Mrs. Betty Jeanne Smith; Honorary President, Mrs. Florence Leopold; Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. Gibson; Trophy Chairman, Mrs. Rex Naugle.

DELAWARE VALLEY FANCIERS

They're only a year old, but the Delaware Valley Cat Fanciers are already planning their second ACA One-Day Show to be held this year on October 13 at the Edgely (Pa.) Fire Hall, and by all indications it will be even more successful than their fine first show. All officers have been reelected as follows: President, Mrs. Winifred Krawiecki; Vice President, Mrs. Evelyn Ehrenreich; Treasurer, John Krawiecki; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Hawthorne St., Hatboro, M.R., Pa.

REVISION AT RENO

The Reno Cat Fanciers announce with regret that two of their staunchest members, President Veva Goembel and Treasurer Dolores Meek, have had to move to California. A surprise going-away party was held for these two great friends of the club.

The club is planning their second annual show on October 6 and 7 at Idlewild Park. New officers are: President, Mrs. Betty Armstrong; Vice President and Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Mathews, 663 La Rue Ave., Reno; Treasurer, Mrs. William Stuart; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Albert F. Adams; Historian, Mrs. Jack O'Brien; Auditor, Mrs. Ray Carpenter.

IT'S COLUMBUS DAY ON L. I.

The Cat Fanciers of Long Island (ACA) plan to hold their One-Day Show on Columbus Day, October 12, under the direction of officers elected at their annual meeting: President, Henry F. Bode; First Vice President, Mrs. Julia Kohlus; Second Vice President, Mrs. Chalmers Lord; Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Cirella; Secretary and Show Manager, Mrs. Henry F. Bode, Mount Pleasant Road, Smithton, L. I., N. Y.

NEW ORLEANS NEW OFFICERS

The Cat Fanciers of New Orleans, Inc., have elected: President, T. A. Dobyns; Vice President, V. A. de Fleron; Secretary, Mrs. J. Kelly Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Gommel. Board of Directors: Mrs. T. A. Dobyns, Mrs. V. A. de Fleron, J. Kelly Bailey and Mrs. Joseph Rizzuto.

WILLIAM PENN CAT CLUB BOWS

A new CFA cat club for the eastern Pennsylvania area has been formed, and invites membership by anyone with interest in cats. The new name is William Penn Cat Club, and officers are: President, Mrs. Frederick Wetter; Vice President, Mrs. James Perotti; Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Reeves, Jr., 3601 Heaton Road, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert L. Moore, Jr.

NEW OFFICERS

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SHOW REPORT CORRECTION

Long Island Cat Breeders Club, All Breed—OS Siamese was Alray's Mischief Maker, BP f., owned by Mrs. Aline Walrath.

MRS. SIDNEY R. KELF

One of the oldest members of the Atlantic Cat Club, Mrs. Sidney R. Kelf, passed away April 13, 1956 at Glencoe, Illinois. Mrs. Kelf joined the club in February 1913, and filled for many years the office of Secretary to which she was first elected in March 1922. She was a Judge, and breeder of Blues which had gone onto Championships.

Mrs. Kelf's body is interred at San Diego, California. The Cat Fanciers Federation has lost a very loyal member.

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THE TWINS

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It seemed that with one hand he was fighting off a large black dog which kept leaping up to bite his face, while with the other hand he was struggling to hold the dog's jaws. Mr. Willis could hear himself calling out for help, but no help came. Then just when he felt he could hold out no longer, his panic half woke him.

"Help me!" he cried out urgently.

Then the dream faded. Mr. Willis relaxed with a sigh of relief. It was only a dream. He closed his eyes again. . . .

It was just then that the end table went over.

This time Mr. Willis woke up properly. He lay still for some time, collecting his wits, and then he smelt it. Smoke!

Completely forgetting his rheumatics and his old age, he scrambled out of bed and fumbled his way down the dark, smoky stairs.

"Mwow!" came a pitifully feeble wail from the sitting-room.

Mr. Willis flung open the door, and reeled back as the sudden rush of choking smoke hit him in the face.

He didn't even see the two wobbly little kitten totter out. . . .

It was only afterwards, when the fire trucks had come and gone and Mrs. Maundy was recounting the events to sympathetic neighbors, that he realized the full irony of the situation.

"Burned to a complete crisp!" Mrs. Maundy was saying dramatically. "That's what he would have been if it hadn't been for those two kittens. Just think! If those dear little mites hadn't attracted the attention of poor Mr. Willis—!"

Mr. Willis didn't hear any more. He was staring miserably into his cup of hot chocolate. Despair hung darkly over his head.

He gazed bitterly at the kittens. It was intolerable, he told himself, it was unbelievably terrible! Those insufferable cats had probably saved his life, and Mrs. Maundy would never let him hear the last of it!

"Mwow!" crooned the kittens cressingly as they wafted against his legs.

"Unless you want macaroni and boiled fish for dinner," they seemed to say, "you'd better be very, very nice to us! After all, we saved your life!"

With an almost inaudible groan, Mr. Willis forced himself to stoop and pet them.

Both kittens responded with loud, ecstatic purrs, and almost threw themselves under his hand for more.

A curious feeling of gentleness swept over Mr. Willis. Tentatively he rubbed one of the kittens' ears. The feeling of gentleness persisted.

This was incredible! He hated cats!

Mr. Willis stroked a little furry head, and was instantly rewarded by a fresh outburst of purring.

What had happened? Where was that old sensation of almost physical horror that used to grip him at the bare idea of a cat? Mr. Willis shook his head in bewilderment. Under his hand the kittens felt so tiny and so terribly defenseless, and, yes, something else too—so trusting. That was it! Trusting! Funny how it had never struck him before. . . .

Awkwardly he bent down and picked up first one and then the other. He placed them gently on his knee. Sleepily, happily, and still purring, they cuddled close together.

Mr. Willis looked down at them protectively.

"Well, well!" he said softly to no one in particular and mostly to himself. "I have been a silly old duffer!"

The Heavenly Twins closed their eyes, and lapsed into a beautiful, blissful sleep.

"Dear little mites!" said Mr. Willis gently, "dear little mites!"

And he really meant every word of it.

EYES & EARS

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you the relative importance of the wonder drugs and your cat. This will be a difficult task because there are so many of them I really do not know where to begin. There have been so many wonderful medications brought out by medical science that it is almost surprising that any cats die of infection today. However, even though there are these remarkable remedies, it still depends upon you. You must begin treatment early, and you must be a good nurse. Your veterinarian can give you the proper medication, but you must structures are properly carried out. Remember, it is still up to you in the final make a sincere effort to see that his in-analysis.

ANSWERS FOR THE NOVICE

N. W., New York.—Are there any good books that can be purchased on the care of cats. Yes, there are very good books. Some that I recommend are: "The Care of Cats" by Kit Wilson, published by the Dover Publications, Inc., New York 19, N. Y.; "The Complete Book of Cat Care" by Leon F. Whitney, D.V.M. published by Doubleday & Co., Garden City, N. Y.; "Cats—And All About Them" by L. H. Fairchild M.D. and Helen Fairchild, Fairchild Cattery, Box 27, Carlsbad, California. "Experimental Breeding" by James D. McCrae, A F13147391, HQ 2712th Maint. Sq., APO 323, San Francisco, Calif. Every one of these books is very good, but it must be understood they are not fiction and should be thoroughly studied. If you have no intention of studying the books for the knowledge you will gain, do not buy them. Any of the book stores advertising in this magazine can furnish you with these books and may have others that will interest you.



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The Back Fence . . .

A lovely big black headline in the Hays, Kansas, *News*—"WHO WANTS A POOCH WHEN CATS ARE SO WONDERFUL?"—is good publicity. It is a story of a succession of cats who have lived with a family who found their first one thirty-six years ago when they moved into a house in Hays that had been vacant for three weeks. They heard a scratching on the basement door and upon opening it, found not a humble seeker of care, but a demanding hungry cat. They fed her, "just for tonight" and for many years thereafter.

In the interim, there have been Sam and Mike—two beautiful Longhairs a well-meaning friend gave them. This friend thought it would be a shame to separate the brothers. When they both gave birth to kittens on practically the same day, a totally unexpected event to be sure, they really put cats into the household forever. Sam took her responsibilities lightly and it was Mike who, in following years, raised the offspring of both. Some twelve years later, after many kittens, it seemed *à propos* to mark Sam's tombstone with, "Mrs. Sam Doe, to whom romance was a necessary bore."

Of the many others, Frances just seems to have slipped into the line—for it appears that her chief claim to fame was the ability to dance stiff-legged for the amusement of her owners. And, Pinkie is noted as the "ugliest, dirtiest, cussedest Tom" in catdom. He reigned for a short while as the pride and joy of the man of the house who greatly admired Pinkie's total disregard for decorum and his courage to do that which he wanted without regard to consequence.

You can't help wondering at these charming people who love cats, for once again, they opened their arms to a kitten they were certain was a male . . . Tito, and found themselves a few months later in a position to supply half the town with her heirs. Now after 11 years, Tito has cut down on production and the last litter was just Johnnie, a most obedient little fellow who obeys commands as though he had had that particular idea in mind even before he was told of it.

There isn't any moral to this, except if you don't really *WANT A CAT—DON'T EVER LOOK DOWN INTO THE EYES OF A LITTLE STRAY—RUBBING AND PURRING AROUND YOUR ANKLES.*

Harold Martin, columnist for the Atlanta *Constitution*, devoted his space recently to the story of Puddin. Puddin belongs to the grandson of V. O. Kimsey, a retired customs inspector. He is the typical tomcat—big, chewed up and not particularly domestic; whose nights are spent in fighting and whose activities are along those of a Casanova.

The other day, Puddin appeared on the back porch gently carrying a kitten in his mouth. He announced he wanted food for

his young friend. When the milk was placed down and the kitten's manners left something to be desired, the old tom stepped up and batted the head of the youngster. Not hard, mind you, just enough to let him know that gentlemen do not put their feet in their food. They are now a picture of epicurean perfection as they dine together.

The kitten seems to be quite taken with his foster-father. But Puddin, battle scarred and tough, is reduced to the position of cleaner-upper when the small one neglects his appearance, as small boys are often wont to do. The kitten is allowed to curl up close for naps and rare are the occasions when Puddin feels discipline necessary.

Not wanting the term of "cat-nappers" applied to them, the Kimsey family made inquiries to find the original owners of the kit. The investigation only brought forth the fact that Puddin probably had as much right to him as anyone. The mother had been killed, and the lady who owned her seemed to think that the kitten Puddin brought home was his son. Mr. Kimsey's words on the subject concluded with "it is not unusual for a tomcat to become a father, but it is a rare thing for him to act like one."

We have all heard stories of mother cats acting like mothers and in the New York *Telegraph*, feature writer Whitney Bolton tells of Crazy-body—a cat so madly spotted and striped and wearing so dazed an expression that the only name possible was given her. She is owned by a Russian family in Deadwood, South Dakota, who also have a little female cat who looks like an owl. Hence her name of Salvichka. A neighbor had four three-day-old Siamese kittens whose mother had been hit by a car and consequently was unable to attend to their pressing needs. The Russian family offered Salvichka, also with kittens, saying she could feed the bereft family as well as her own.

They packed Salvichka and her brood over to the Siamese's house and Salvichka took the situation in hand. The next morning Salvichka's own kittens had vanished. Every one joined in the search. They were found later in the day under a porch with Crazy-body happily comforting them. She'd never had kittens and apparently had no prospects of ever having any, so she did the next best thing. Seeing her friend Salvichka was overstocked, she helpfully appropriated a number of them. Poor Crazy-body, a little mixed-up cat.

Murray Robinson, staff writer for the New York *World-Telegram*, claims he has the wackiest cat in the 29,000,000 cat population of the U.S.A. Just as Crazy-body tried to prove she could mother kittens, Willie, Mr. Robinson's two and a half year old tom, tries to prove he is a mighty hunter.

One day Willie walked in with a mouse,

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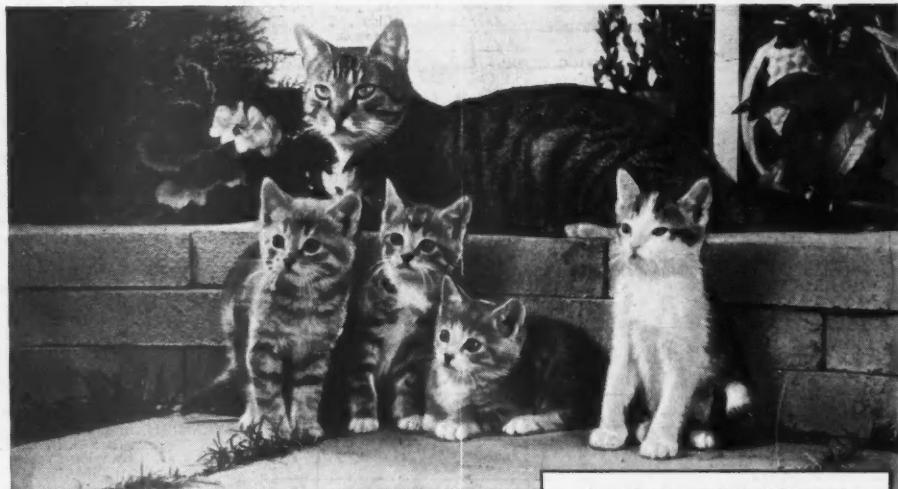
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